THE WEATHER.

Fair Sunday and Monday, moderate west and northwest winds.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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ISSUED AN ORDER AGAINST SOUTHERN

Prevents Road From Withdrawing Tariffs From Tennessee Central.

SIMILAR ACTION IN CHICAGO

Injunction Against Illinois Central, Also Parties to the Litigation—Claims Tariffs Would Disrupt Business.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—Based on complaint of the Tennessee Central Railroad, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., in the United States Circuit Court here today issued a restraining order against the Southern Railway by which the latter is prevented from withdrawing tariff rates and traffic agreements, which the Tennessee Central claims would virtually disrupt its inter-State business.

In Chicago yesterday Judge Kohlsatt, of the United States Circuit Court, issued a similar injunction in the Tennessee Central suit against the Illinois Central, the other party to the litigation.

The Tennessee Central Railroad Company is connected in Tennessee with the Southern Railway and the Illinois Central Railway Company.

The three roads have long had joint tariffs and inter-State business, the Southern being the Tennessee Central's eastern connection and the Illinois Central being the Tennessee Central's western connection.

A controversy arose among the three roads, involving certain claims asserted against the Tennessee Central by the Southern Railway and the Illinois Central, and certain counter-claims were asserted by the Tennessee Central against the other two roads.

All of these claims are subjects of litigation now pending in western courts.

GIRL SHOT BY A NEGRO.

Citizens at Whistler, Ala., Up in Arms —Wounds Not Fatal.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 12.—After hiding from a mob of angry citizens at Whistler a small town near Mobile for nearly six hours, Sheriff Drago tonight succeeded in landing in jail Houston Moseley, the negro charged with the criminally assaulting and beating Katie Walters, a white girl, 12 years old.

Shortly after Moseley was placed in jail another negro was arrested at Whistler and it was stated that there is considerable doubt as to the guilt of Moseley. Excitement at Whistler is intense, but it is believed the authorities have the situation well in hand. It was at first reported in Mobile that the mob had taken Moseley from the officers at Whistler and this gave rise to wild reports of a lynching, but in the firing which followed the discovery of the negro in the hands of the officers, Moseley was shot through the thigh and when he fell Sheriff Drago succeeded in eluding the mob and landed his prisoner in the Mobile county jail here.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the Walters girl was walking along the railroad track at Bestor, Ala., two miles north of Whistler. She noticed a negro standing on a trestle and saw that he had a gun, turned and ran, but the negro fired upon her and she fell to the ground. The girl was painfully wounded in the back, but her injuries are not of a fatal nature. The negro came to the prostrate form of his victim and seeing that she was alive evidently tried to kill her by striking her over the head with the butt end of his gun.

Emmett Myers, a resident of Whistler, came upon the wounded girl, and carried her to Whistler where she received medical attention. The physician pronounced her wounds not of a fatal nature.

17 INCHES IN PITTSBURG.

One of the Heaviest Snowfalls in History of Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Floundering through snow 17 inches deep, people here this morning found trolley lines crippled, all traffic of the railroads delayed and the city streets well nigh impassable. From almost every community in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and eastern Ohio came reports of suspended traffic and snow blocked highways.

Forecaster Pennywitt predicted that there was considerable more snow to come, although the precipitation was already the greatest since December 17, 1890, when 22 inches was recorded.

Throughout the night the Pittsburg Railway Company struggled to keep its lines open, but shortly after midnight many of the suburban routes were abandoned and all attention was given to clearing the streets in the city. Hundreds of men were pressed into work on the electric plows but sufficient labor could not be obtained.

Winnepeg, Man., Feb. 12.—Captain Kennedy, who commanded the celebrated Canadian Nile voyage under Lord Kitchiner in the Tel-El-Kebi, Egyptian campaign and who was a noted military character of the West, died today. He was 70 years old.

$1.00 Satin Foulard Silks, 69c at Rehder's White Sale. **

TAFT HITS [illegible] BRIBERY CASE

Made Reference to Allds-Conger Controversy in New York Senate. Held Conference With Republican State Leaders.

New York, Feb. 12.—President Taft came to New York today sat for an hour and a half in conference with Republican State leaders, said little, but heard much concerning the latest scandal—the Allds-Conger bribery case at Albany—and, departing, confided to intimates that the "situation looks very bad.'

President Taft thus passively at least waded into the troublous whirlpool of New York State Republican politics, brought to an acute stage of late of charges by bribery by one State Senator against the other.

The conference was held at the residence of Lloyd C. Griscom, former United States Ambassador to Italy, but recently elected president of the New York Republican County Committee.

Besides the President and Mr. Griscom there were present at the conference: Timothy L. Woodruff chairman of the Republican State Committee; U. S. Senator Chauncey M. Depew; Governor Charles E. Hughes; James W. Wadsworth, Speaker of the State Assembly, and Otto Bannard, recently defeated as the Republican nominee for New York.

Discussion centered almost solely in the Allds-Conger case, involving the two leading proposals whether the party should investigate to the limit or if possible smother it. The concensus of opinion appeared to be on adjournment to probe to the bottom regardless of results.

Apparently iterating this determination to investigate, although not referring specifically to the Allds-Conger controversy, President Taft, speaking to the Republican club at the Waldorf tonight said:

"It should be well understood that with the Republican party in its present condition with its various divisions subjected to the cross-fire of its own newspapers and its own factions, any halt or failure on the part of those in autaority to punish and condemn corruption or corrupt methods will be properly visited upon the party itself, however many good men it contains."

All the participants in the conference said afterwards that while the President was deeply interested in the situation he would not officially interfere or dictate a policy to be pursued.

After arriving in the city early this afternoon President Taft went to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, in West 48th street and remained there until he was taken to the Griscom home.

SOPHOMORES BANQUET

Class of 1912 Enjoyed Festive Occasion at Chapel Hill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 12.—Last night the sophomore class of the University of North Carolina held their first annual banquet in the dining hall of University Inn, "Marse Jesse" served the banquet and fully upheld his long established fame as a caterer being at his best in the seventh course banquet that he prepared for the sophomores. Dr. Chas. H. Herty, Dr. Jas. F. Royster, Prof. Bernard and Prof. M. C. S. Noble of the faculty each made short talks characteristic of such occasions and were responded to in behalf of the closs by Messrs. J. T. Larkin, H. Grimsley, W. F. Pittman and E. H. Bellamy. President F. P. Barker acted in the capacity of toastmaster and filled his position with much grace and dignity. About 150 loyal 1912 men were in attendance and upon leaving the festive board about 1 o'clock, broke the quietness of the night with rousing cheers for "Carolina" and "1912."

TRAVIS DEFEATED AT GOLF

Perrin Won Over Former National Champion at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 12.—Walter J. Travis, former National Golf Champion, was caught off his long game today and defeated three up and two to play in the semi-finals of the St. Valentine Golf Tournament here, his victor being H. W. Perrin, of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia. Perrin won the finals from Henry C. Fownes, of the Oakmont Club, Pittsburg, thus winning the president's or first division trophy.

The summary of today's play in the tournament follows: President's cup division: Semi-final, Perrin won from Travis 3 and 2; H. C. Fownes from J. D. Foot Apawamis one up.

Consolation semi-final: W. C. Johnson, Canoe Brook, beat J. P. Gardner, Midlothian, one up; N. W. Dean, Woodland, beat I. C. Robeson, Oakhill one up. Finals:

Johnson beat Dean, one up in a match which was stroke to stroke from start to finish.

AN "OUTLAW" LEAGUE.

Formed in Boston Yesterday Known as United States League.

Boston, Feb. 12.—An "Outlaw" baseball league was formed in this city today at a meeting of a number of men from various Eastern cities. It is to be known as the United States League, with Dr. G. W. Lawson, of Peterson, N. J., as president, and Louis A. Dougher, of Boston, as secretary. The cities in which it is said clubs will be placed are Boston, Providence, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Paterson, N. J., Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The promoters stated that Sunday baseball would be a feature in all the cities except Boston, and that there would be several negro players among the members of each nine. The schedule meeting is set for March 19, at Providence.

FIFTY PERISHED IN WRECK AT SEA

Pacific Steamer Lima Foundred on Island of Haumblin Passage.

205 PASSENGERS ARE SAVED

Forced to Leave Part of Passengers Aboard—British Steamer Came to Rescue—Bound to Peruvian Ports.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 12.—The Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Lima is ashore on one of the islands of the Haumblin Passage of the Straits of Magellan and will probably be a total loss. The chief pilot and 50 passengers were drowned.

The British steamer Hathumet rescued 205 of the persons aboard the steamer, but was forced to leave 88 persons aboard, whom it was impossible to rescue.

The stranded steamer Lima is a British vessel owned in Liverpool and plying between that port and the ports of South America. She was last reported as sailing from Bahia Blanca, Argentina, on January 26th, and was on her way to Chilean and Peruvian ports.

The Lima is 401 feet long, registers 3,115 tons and was built in Glasgow in 1907.

The place where the steamer was wrecked is probably Haumblad Passage, located between the south shore of San Pedro Island and Chile. It is a narrow passage, full of dangers and very difficult of navigation. Haumblin rocks, two in number and 65 feet high, mark the entrance to this passage.

Ancud, Chile, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Strathurst has arrived here with 188 men and women, and 17 of the crew of the steamer Lima, which is on the rocks in West Huamblin Passage, straits of Magellan. The steamer went ashore in a storm on February 5th. The steamer officials report having left 88 persons aboard the Lima, the rescue being impossible. They had no drinking water, the tanks having burst. The first mate of the Lima and 50 passengers were drowned.

There seems to be some doubt, according to the dispatches from Santiago and Ancud respectively, as to the steamer which rescued the 205 persons from the steamer Lima. The Hatumet is given in the shipping register while the Strathurst is not listed there.

BRYAN FAVORS COUNTY OPTION.

Time for Political Parties to be Independent of Liquor Interests.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12.—In a statement given to the press tonight W. J. Bryan declares himself in favor of county option in Nebraska and at the same time says it is time for political parties to declare themselves independent of the liquor interests. Mr. Bryan says county option is both fair and logical and insists that the government has the undoubted right to regulate the liquor traffic in any manner it sees fit. After extended argument in favor of the principal of county option the statement concludes:

"The saloon—not every one, but as a rule—is an alliance with vice. It is constantly used to debauch politics and to prevent the intelligent consideration of public questions. The liquor interests interfere in all maters that may even remotely affect their interests. They made themselves odious in the last session of the Nebraska Legislature. The Democrats had a majority in both branches for the first time in the State's history and the splendid record of the Legislature has but one blot on it, and that blot was put there by the liquor interests. They controlled enough of the Sinators to prevent the submission of the initiative and referendum.

"The Democratic party cannot afford to act as the mouthpiece of the liquor interests. It can have nothing in common with the selfish mercenary and conscienceless crusade that the liquor interests have organized against the home and the State—against private virtue and public morals."

FORM TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Organization of National Scope—Southern Player Vice President.

New York, Feb. 12.—A new lawn tennis organization of National scope to be known as the American Association of Clay Court Players, has been formed to take control over that branch of the sport. The fact became known today upon an announcement issued by Dr. P. B. Hawk of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ills., who is the president of the new association. The vice presidency is to be filed by a player. The executive committee will be composed of special representatives in all of the States and territories.

A temporary organization was affected in this city at the time of the annual meeting of the National Association. Dr. Hawk then led the forces that established the clay court championship of the United States.

Bluefield, Feb. 12.—The Norwegian fruit steamer Corinto, Captain Olden, rom New Orleans February 5th for Port Limon, is aground on the Bluefield's bar. The steamer is in a dangerous position and a heavy sea is running.

SLAYER OF HOLT CONVICTED

Solomon Shepard Sentenced to 30 Years in Prison—Defendant Claims He Killed Engineer by Accident—Second Degree.

Durham N. C., Feb. 12.—Solomon Shepard, charged with the killing of Engineer Holt, of the Southern Railway, 14 months ago, was today convicted by a jury in Judge Biggs' court of murder in the second degree and sentenced to serve 30 years in the penitentiary.

The defendant testified in the trial that the killing of the engineer was an accident, but that he had fired a shot intended for the brakeman of the train.

In his charge to the jury Judge Biggs declared that as the State produced no other evidence than Shepard's confession, a verdict of murder in the first degree was impossible.

ROBESON POLITICS.

Mr. D. W. Bullock to Enter Race for Clerk—Machinist Injured.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 12.—Since writing earlier of the political outlook in the county, your correspondent learns that Mr. D. W. Bullock, of Rowland, will also enter the race for clerk of the court. Mr. Bullock was elected register of deeds in 1904 and again in 1906, but on account of declining health resigned early in 1908. He has entirely regained his health and will again offer the people of Robeson his services. There is not a more popular man in the county than Mr. Bullock.

Mr. Ed McNolia, machinist at the National Cotton Mill, while working on the engine while in motion one day this week, was struck in the mouth by the wrench he was using, as it was knocked out of his hand by the piston rod. He lost two upper front teeth and the bone was so badly fractured that a third tooth had to be removed and he may lose yet another.

BERLIN AWAITS ROOSEVELT.

Emperor Has Invited Him as Personal Guest—Plans Not Made.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The foreign office has endeavored for some week to learn just when former President Roosevelt expects to be in Germany, but it is still in the dark as to the distinguished American's plans. It has been widely published that Mr. Roosevelt will be in Berlin on April 28th, but if this is so it is not known officially and the situation is embarrassing in a way, as Emperor Willim's Spring plans cannot be definitely arranged in the meantime because his majesty proposes to be in the capital when his guest arrives.

Official messages have now been addressed to Mr. Roosevelt with instructions that they be forwarded with the greatest despatch and if necessary by native runners if he can thus be reached sooner between telegraphic points. A reply from him making known his intentions is expected any day now.

It is understood that the Emperor has invited Mr. Roosevelt to be his personal guest.

ASHEVILLE RETAILERS.

Many of Them Skip Out From Superior Court.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 11.—With approximately 50 cases charging retailing, many of them on appeal from the police court, superior court has disposed of several of them. In most cases where the jury returns a verdict of guilty, Judge Justice is affirming the sentence of the lower court. Many of those on bond have skipped out, not caring to face the charge. Hix Souther today submitted to three charges of retailing and was discharged upon payment of $500 fine and costs. Judge Justice has adopted the plan of reserving sentence in the retailing cases until the end of the week.

TORNADO DID DAMAGE

Houses Unroofed and Station Blown Open at Griffin, Fla.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12.—A small tornado which passed through a narrow strip of country late yesterday with Griffin, a small town about forty-five miles northeast of here, as its center, did considerable damage to timber in the country. Several houses were unroofed and the station at Griffin was blown open, and a number of persons were hurt by flying timbers, but none seriously.

OUTLINES.

Fifty persons were drowned in the wreck of the Pacific steamer Lima on an island in the Hannibal Passage; 205 of her passengers were taken off by a British steamer——A restraining order was issued against the Southern Railroad on complaint of the Tennessee Central, yesterday in the Federal Court in Richmond, to prevent the Southern withdrawing tariff rates and agreements——President Taft upheld the pledges of the Republican administration in his speech before the Republican Club in New York yesterday——Speaker Cannon addressed the Chamber of Commerce in Pittsburg yesterday at the Lincoln Day memorial dinner; he praised Lincoln as a leader and talked of him as he knew him in life——Solomon Shepard, a negro, was convicted at Oxford yesterday on the charge of killing Engineer Holt, of the Southern, and sentenced to prison for 30 years——President Taft held a long conference yesterday with New York Republican leaders in regard to the bribery charges against two State Senators at Albany.

TAFT UPHOLDING PARTY'S PLEDGES

President Speaks For The Administration at Lincoln Day Dinner.

LAW ENFORCEMENT IS SLOGAN

Answers Wall Street and its Cry of Panic—Declares for the Payne Tariff—Discussed Administration Attacks.

New York, Feb. 12.—"If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform to the law."

This was President Taft's answer to Wall Street and its cry of "panic". It was made to a cheering audience of hundreds of prominent Republicans gathered tonight at the annual Lincoln Day dinner of the Republican Club of this city, held at the Waldorf-Astoria. Governor Hughes shared the honors of the evening with the President.

At the conclusion of a detailed argument as to how the Republican party is redeeming its pledges, the President came to a discussion of the anti-trust law and Wall Street, on which his utterances had been awaited with the greatest interest.

The President declared that the administration would not foolishly run amuck in business and destroy values and confidence just for the pleasure of doing so.

He declared that the administration "can be counted on to enforce the law in the way best calculated to prevent a destruction of public confidence in business, but that it must enforce the law, goes without saying."

The President then discussed attacks made upon the administration, the danger to the success of the party as a result of the insurgent movement and other dissentions. Republicans who feared defeat at the polls in November, he declared, however, should take courage from the demoralized condition of the Democrats.

Defending the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, the President declared that it substantially complied with the party pledge for tariff revision and that through this bill the party had "set itself strongly in the right direction toward lower tariffs."

The President quoted statistics to demonstrate that during the first six months of the new tariff law, there has been shown a 12 per cent. reduction in the percentage ad valorem duties, have paid on imports and 12 per cent. in the percentage of imports admitted free. Time and a wider knowledge, he thought, would serve to justify the bill.

Reviewing the party platform the President spoke of postal savings banks, amendments to the interstate commerce law, the anti-injunction plank, Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, and the conservation of the natural resources, bills to carry all of which promises into effect were pending in Congress and he believed would be passed.

The President, after referring to the occasion as an opportune time to renew the pledge of the Republican party to keep its part in the country's history as high and useful as it was during the administration of Abraham Lincoln, alluded to the present trials of the party as compared to the trials of Lincoln's time, as small indeed. He then launched immediately into the defense of the tariff bill, quoting first the Republican platform of the Chicago convention in 1908 in which revision was promised.

"We did revise the tariff," said the President. "Nothing was expressly said in the platform that this was to be a downward revision. It was not downward with reference to silks or liquors or high priced cottons in the nature of luxuries. It was downward in respect to nearly all other articles except woolens, which were not affected at all.

"The only substantial defect in compliance with the promise of the platform was the failure to reduce woolens. Does that defect so color the action of the Republican party as to make it a breach of faith leading to its condemnation? I do not think so. Parties are like men. Revisions, like the work of men, are not perfect. The change which this tariff affected was a marked change downward, a recognition by the party that duties must be decreased, that the proper measure of protection was the difference in the cost in production of articles here and abroad and including a fair profit for the manufacturer."

Concerning the criticism of the tariff, the President referred to the reduction on print paper and said:

"The failure to make a large reduction showed itself clearly in the editorial columns of a great number of newspapers, whatever their party prediction. The amount of misrepresentation to which the tariff bill in its effect as a downward revision was subjected has never been exceeded in this country, and it will doubtless take the actual operation of the tariff bill for several years to show to the country exactly what the legislation and its effect are."

President Taft then quoted statistics from the government bureau on the results of the first six months in

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TUG AND CREW ARE MISSING

Diligent Search for Naval Tug Nina Overdue Between Norfolk and Boston—Cutters and Cruisers on the Alert.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Somewhere off the Atlantic coast between Norfolk and Boston, a little naval tug with 32 men on board is wallowing in the great ocean billows with broken machinery, awaiting the arrival of any one of eight government vessels that are speeding towards the place where she is supposed to be.

At least, bad as is that prospect, such is the best hope of officials of the Navy Department. The alternative is that the little hull is lying at the bottom of the sea with just a bare chance that her crew has been taken off by some passing merchant vessel.

Nearly a week ago, last Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock, the naval tug Nina steamed out of Hampton Roads bound for Boston. She had just safely towed from Boston to Norfolk two submarines and was on her way homeward. Before the day was far advanced a stiff northwest wind sprang up making what sailor men call a "nasty sea."

But no alarm was felt at the time for the safety of the Nina for the gallant little tug, built in the closing days of the Civil War, had weathered many a worse blow. Under ordinary conditions the tug should have arrived at the Boston navy yard last Tuesday, but it was only yesterday that the naval officers here began to feel serious apprehension for her safety and when the word of her arrival failed to reach the Department today, it was decided that immediate search should be made for the vessel and that the public should be advised of the situation to enlist the aid of merchant ships plying between coast ports. So telegraphic orders were flashed to several navy yards to start relief expeditions.

From Norfolk went the swift scout cruiser Salem and the battleship Louisiana; these vessels were instructed to cruise as far as Cape May along the coast. From the New York navy yard the collier Culgoa started on a cruise and she will be followed shortly by the tugs Apache and Pontiac. These three vessels will make the search between Cape May and Nantucket. The destroyer Lamson, will cruise off the Delaware capes.

The gunboat Castine and the collier Caesar steamed out of the Boston navy yard to search the waters between Massachusetts Bay and Nantucket. Then the revenue cutter service went to the assistance of the navy and orders were flashed to the cutters Acushnet and Gresham at Boston and New London to join the searching party. It is the theory of the naval officers here that the Nina broke a shaft or dropped a propeller on her cruise and was blown off shore by the northwest gale. It is possible that the little vessel foundered.

The Nina had an able commander in the person of Chief Boatswain John S. Croghan, who had been in command of the Nina since 1908 and was regarded as a thoroughly competent navigator. He was born in New York.

The Nina is an iron tug of schooner rig, 357 tons displacement, 137 feet long, 26 feet broad and eight feet, six inches deep. She was built in Chester, Pa., in 1865 by Reaney, Son & Archbold.

The Navy Department this afternoon issued a statement showing the names of the officers and crew of the Nina. Among them are Chief Boatswain, John S. Croghan, U. S. N., commanding. His wife, Allie M. Croghan lives in this city.

Frank Blain Crockett, fireman, first class, of Hillsville, Va.; Percy Pitts, fireman, first class, of Norfolk, Va.; Charles A. Higginbotham, mess attendant, first class, of Rome, Ga.; Fletcher L. Hallyburton, fireman, first class, of Greensboro, N. C. and Geo. Snipe, ship's cook, second class, of Port Royal, S. C. His wife, Christina Snipe, lives at Paris Island, S. C.

BELMONT TO WED OPERA STAR.

Engagement to Miss Eleanor Robson Formally Announced.

New York, Feb. 12.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Robson to August Belmont, was made tonight to a wide circle of friends. Miss Robson closed her season tonight in Brooklyn, passing with the fall of the curtain from professional to private life. She will return to her home in this city, where she will remain until the marriage.

Miss Eleanor Robson, although of English parentage, was brought to this country as a child and has always lived in New York State. Her successful career as a star began at the Garden Theatre, New York, as "Mary Ann" in "Merely Mary Ann" about five years ago.

August Belmont is a widower, 57 years old. His wife died in Paris in September, 1896. He has three sons.

The wedding will take place some time in March at Miss Robson's house.

DAVIS R. FRANCIS ELECTED.

First Vice President of the Southern Commercial Congress.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Former Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, was elected today first vice president of the Southern Commercial Congress, at a meeting of the executive committee of the organization. The plans of G. Grosvenor Dawe, managing director of the Congress, for a sustained publicity campaign throughout the entire country, were approved and authority was given to him to broaden the work already begun by the Congress.

Spring suits and voile skirts this week at A. D. Brown's. **

CANNON PRAISES LIFE OF LINCOLN

Addresses Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce at Memorial Dinner.

WAS FOREMOST REPUBLICAN

Speaker Recites Features of Career of First Leader of His Party—Associated With Lincoln in Life. His Speech.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—"On to Cairo" read a button that was pinned to the coat lapel of Speaker J. G. Cannon when he rose to address the chamber of commerce at its annual Lincoln Day banquet here tonight. It was explained to the speaker that it was the slogan of the Ohio River Improvement Society, which looks to the river and harbor bill to provide a nine foot stage in the river from Pittsburg. "I'm for that," said the Speaker amid great applause.

Representative Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, Gov. Edwin S. Stuart, of Pennsylvania, and Bishop C. W. Smith, of the Methodist church in Alaska also paid tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Abraham Lincoln as Speaker Joseph G. Cannon knew him—as the young lawyer traveling a horseback through the frontier of Illinois, then the commanding figure in the memorable debates with Douglass; the presidential nominee of the new born Republican party, and finally leader of the nation through four years of Civil War and the starting of reconstruction—was pictured on the screen of memory tonight before the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, at its Lincoln memorial dinner.

Speaker Cannon's address was merely a few leaves from his memories of the martyred president, a few glances and side lights upon an association which began when both were young lawyers practicing before the same bar.

Once the reference to politics entered the Speaker's words and that was when he declared the Republican party of today was the party of Abraham Lincoln, and that Lincoln was one of the founders of the party and its first great leader.

"The most fitting monument to Lincoln is the party he helped to organize and the achievements of the party he helped develop for the lasting benefit of the whole country, East, and West, North and South, white and black, bond and free," declared the Speaker.

The principles embodied in the first platform are still the principles of the party. Lincoln will always be known as the first and foremost Republican. He was a party man, battling for principles which his party represented and which he believed to be of vital interest to the American people. He led in the contest when, for the first time, a majority of the electors endorsed the principles and policies laid down in the Republican platform. The young men who read the Republican platform of 1908 will find in it the platform of Lincoln in 1860. The majority of the people have failed only twice in 50 years to sustain this platform. And after each of these experiments they have come back like the Prodigal Son, chastened by their experience and glad to see the old home again.

"When Lincoln returned from the Black Hawk war and became a candidate for the Illinois legislature, though the State was overwhelmingly Democratic, he published his platform:

"'I am for a National Bank; I am for a high protective tariff and the system of internal improvements. These are my sentiments and my political principles.'

"Those became the cardinal doctrine of the Republican party, and Lincoln probably more than any other one man, by his consistent battle in the West, developed public sentiment and quickened the public conscience that created the Republican party 20 years later."

Turning back the leaves of his memory to 1858, the speaker recalled the time when he moved from Indiana to Illinois and practiced law. A young lawyer without business, seeking acquaintance of members of the bar, he met Abraham Lincoln and found in him, the first lawyer on the circuit, a kindly man ready to make a helpful suggestion to any one of the young lawyers, of which the speaker was one.

Again when the speaker was a delegate to the Republican State convention of 1860 at Illinois at which Lincoln was made the presidential candidate of the State, the men met. Mr. Cannon drove across the prairie from where he lived, to the convention in a wagon—railroads were new and then only building.

"The convention was held in a wigwam," said the Speaker, "erected between two buildings, but it was out of doors, covered with green boughs cut from a nearby forest and the ends of the wigwam were open to permit the crowd outside to hear.

"I met Lincoln only once after his election to the presidency. He was on his way to Charlestown, Ill., to bid his stepmother goodbye before going to Washington. He was traveling on a day train, riding in a day coach and surrounded by other passengers some

congratulating him, others advising, but most of them simply crowding around to shake his hand. They all seemed to know him or felt that they knew him. He made his last visit to his stepmother. She was just a common homespun woman, and to her she remained until the end just 'My Boy Abe.'"

Through one term as President and the beginning of another, the Speaker sketched in a graphic way Lincoln's life—war, the inevitable, the strife among his advisors, the criticism and abuse heaped upon his head after the first battle of Bull Run, and the almost superhuman task the President carried to win his fight for the right as he saw it.

"When ministers of the gospel came with advice which they believed to be divine inspiraton," continued the speaker, "Lincoln replied that if God intended to give divine advice to any one, he believed it would come to him upon whom laid the responsibility for he was as anxious as anyone to know the divine will and act in accord with it.

"To me there is no more inspiring incident in our whole history, nor one more pathetic, than that of the tall gaunt form of Lincoln with that sad but serene face, standing out against a darkening sky to assure the men in the field and their supporters at home, that there was still manhood and real leadership in the place of highest responsibility.

"The territories which Lincoln sought to save from slavery have surpassed the wildest speculation and prophecy in 1860, and the homestead act passed in Lincoln's administration on his recommendation has converted the staked plains and the great American desert into an agricultural empire that has not a parallel anywhere. The newer west has doubled the total wealth of the United States at the time Lincoln was elected.

"But even more than that, the policies of Lincoln have brought a new life to the South that rebelled against the Union. In the last decade that section has had the most remarkable development—until in its prosperity the South is almost willing to admit that 'The stone rejected by the builders shall become the chief corner stone of the temple.'

"They have seen the light and this achievement of a united country with the same interests justify my assertion that the Republican party and what has been wrought under its policies in this half century make the most fitting monument to Lincoln, under whose leadership the slave was made free, and of far greater importance, the white man was set free.

"The pioneers of the generation to which Lincoln belonged have passed away. With the changed conditions it is absolutely necessary that we should grow more and more competent in our respective callings as the old pass out and the new come in.

"I do not know the genesis of any of you, but I will venture the statement that you built castles in Spain when you were boys and your effort to line up to them has never been fully realized; yet that effort has helped to make the civilization.

"If you desire to know who fifty years from now will be the Speaker of the House of Representatives who may come to talk to your successors on Lincoln's birthday anniversary, go to the machine shop, to the farm, to the public school and find the children of the sons of toil who, under God's Fiat, are eating bread in the sweat of their faces and are building their castles in Spain. There you will behold your successors."

CHANZY WAS BLOWN UP.

Different Story of Disaster to French Steamer.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The French steamer Chanzy, wrecked Wednesday night in a storm off the island of Majorca, was blown up by a boiler explosion according to a message received today by the Minister of Marine from the French consul at Palma. The dead number more than 150, and recovery of the bodies is difficult because of the high seas. Some mail and registered sacks which have been washed ashore were saved.

Marcel Reidel, an Algerian customs official, believed to be the only survivor, clung to a piece of wreckage, and was cast ashore. He still is unable to give a coherent account of the disaster. A troupe of actors, among them three Americans, were among the victims. The French Trans-Atlantic Company has dispatched the steamer Le Calvados to the scene of the disaster to aid in the salvage and the minister of marine has telegraphed to the admiral of the Mediterranean fleet to send immediately a flotilla of destroyers to explore the waters where the Chanzy was wrecked.

NO ANTI-TIPPING BILL.

District Commissioners of Columbia Decided Against It.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The inherent right of a man to give away his own money if he wants to is the rock upon which the newest anti-tipping bill has again been split and broken.

Congressman Murphy introduced the annual anti-tipping bill for the District of Columbia into the House a few weeks ago. It was sent to the District Commissioners to see what they thought about it, as is usual in such cases.

The multitude of reasons why the bill should not be passed is varied, but the one which seemed to appeal most to the commissioners came from a person who declared that the man who refused to tip a waiter would be marked and could beat his butter dish with a knife for an hour to get a glass of water or any other service performed.

The commissioners have decided not to stand between Alphonse and his tip and there is again easy breathing among the waiters in the hotels and lunch rooms.

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"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of users of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures coughs, colds and croup, and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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ROBESON COUNTY POLITICS

Numuer of Candidates Suggested—Telephone and Store Improvements—Theatrical Attractions—Personal and General Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 12.—It now looks as if the woods would soon be overflowing with candidates for the different county offices to be filled next November. So far there are two candidates for sheriff, Mr. E. C. McNeill, the present incumbent, and Mr. J. A. (Sandy) Barker. Mr. W. H. Humphrey, the present clerk of the court, who is now serving his third term, will stand for re-election, and will have against him Messrs K. M. Barnes and C. B. Skipper. We have heard of no candidate for register of deeds other than Mr. T. N. Higley, who is serving his first term in that office. There is talk that Mr. W. H. Graham is considering making the race with Mr. M. G. McKenzie for county treasurer, but we are not prepared to say whether or not the report is correct. It is said that none of the present board of county commissioners will stand for re-election but we hope this is not the case, for while the county is full of good men, it would be a difficult matter to improve on the present very efficient board.

By reference to the tax books in the sheriff's office it will be seen that Lumberton township is farther behind in the payment of taxes for last year than any other township in the county. We do not pretend to offer any reason as to why this is so unless a majority of the taxpayers are waiting for collectors to call around with the books and get 50 cents in costs for collecting.

Mr. A. E. White, who has been confined to his room most of the week on account of sickness, is again able to be out.

While in conversation a few days ago with a gentleman who resides a short distance in the country, we solicited his subscription for The Morning Star, but he said he was away from home most of the time, and that it mattered not where he went he generally found The Star right there, and that it seemed to be the favorite with the people in most Robeson county homes. And in this connection we are reminded of a gentleman who a few years ago left the Democratic party and joined the Populist party. He was reclaimed and "restored to fellowship" by reading the Star.

Messrs. Maxwell, of Laurinburg, and Crouch and Dennis, of Hamlet, all Bell Telephone people, have been in town for the past two days making arrangements for putting in the new plant which will be built new. New wire and new 'phones will take the place of those now in use. The material for the work has been ordered and upon its arrival a large force of men will be brought here to rush the work through as quickly as possible.

The lodge room of Lumberton Lodge No. 35, K. of P., in the McLeod building has been repainted, the floor given a coat of oil, the furniture cleaned up, and in fact everything looks entirely new. No. 35 was twenty years old last month, and is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. A. W. Peace, cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, spent yesterday in Charlotte where he went to procure the necessary outfit of books to be used in the building and loan association which will be organized in a short time.

When the alarm of fire was given Wednesday night between 10 and 11 o'clock just after a shower of rain had fallen, making the streets muddy, a few people wanted to kick and talk ugly about there being no fire. The gentleman who caused the alarm to be given thought there was fire in the building or the alarm would not have been given. The persons to talk of "thrashing" the man who did it should be people who never make a mistake.

Conductor Claud Baker began work yesterday morning with a large force of men, remodeling the interior of the large department store of Messrs Caldwell & Carlyle, which when completed will eclipse anything of the kind in this part of the State. Two aisles, six or eight feet broad, will extend all the way through the building, so that there will be two ways to go from one department to another instead of one as at present. Along these aisles will be glass counters and show cases in and on which will be displayed articles of merchandise kept in the different departments. The wooden counters in the dry goods and ladies and millinery departments will be replaced with glass, and other modern fixtures. An additional stairway will be constructed, leading from the grocery department to the second floor where the harness department will be kept. The hardware store will be lengthened out so as to make it the same length of the other building which will double the firm's capacity for handling their already large hardware trade. When completed the place will be one of beauty and convenience both to employes and customers.

On next Friday night, the 18th, the Home Talent Minstrels will be seen at the Opera House, and of course they will be greeted by a packed house. The boys are rehearsing every night, and a rare treat is in store for those who attend. The prices of admission will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. The entire first floor will be reserved at 50 cents. It is the intention of the young men who are taking part in the show to visit Fairmont, Rowland, Maxton and other places with the show. They expect to report the performance in Lumberton for the benefit of a proposed new fire company which it is expected will be organized very soon. It is to be hoped the town will give the young men its most hearty support by giving them capacity houses at each performance.

The talking pictures advertised for near being a complete failure. Monday they had to wait until 5 o'clock before they could begin work in the opera house and did not get ready in time to show that night. When they got their machine adjust Tuesday evening the current was too strong and they could not get good results.

The "Meadow Brook Farm" company filled its engagement at the Opera House last night, but owing to the very disagreeable weather the crowd was not as large as it otherwise would have been. Those who attended were amply repaid for facing the weather, as the show was one of the very best seen here this season, and will always draw good houses here under more favorable circumstances, especially if presented by the same company which is composed of an unusually clever bunch of people.

Yesterday was conceded to be the most disagreeable day of the winter in this section. Rain began falling early in the morning which in a short time was freezing, and the trees were soon covered with ice. The afternoon was warmer, causing the ice to melt but rain continued to fall until night. It is not often that the streets are seen in a worse condition.

Mr. G. T. Cox has succeeded Mr Ralph H. McLeod as freight conductor on the Raleigh and Charleston between here and Marion, S. C.—Mr. Frank H. Wishart expects to leave Monday for Baltimore where he goes for treatment.

Supt. Poole returned last night from a visit to some of the schools in the southern part of the county, and says the attendance is unusually good for the season of the year, and the schools are in a most satisfactory condition.

A man drove into town this morning with a load of wood, on top of which was a box, presumably containing chickens, but which really held in captvity three half frozen partrids as the price of which was only 75 cents.

The present term of Superior Court which is hearing criminal cases only, is an uninteresting term, there being no cases of much importance to be heard. The grand jury, of which Mr. H. C. McNair, of Maxton, was foreman, finished its work, made its report, and was discharged yesterday evening. Judge Allen, in commenting upon the report, said it was one of the best he had heard. There will be no court next week, the work of the term being finished up today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McKenzie will leave Tuesday evening for Romeo, Fla., where they go to visit a daughter and two sons. They will be absent about a month.

CREW HELD FOR MUTINY.

Refused to Work While Vessel Was Being Tossed by High Seas.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—Four members of the crew of the three-masted schooner Nellie Craig, which arrived in the harbor last night after an eventful trip of 16 days from New York, were arraigned in police court today on the charge of mutiny.

Capt. Frank A. Bradley, who commanded the schooner, appeared as the prosecutor and said that while the ship was tossed by heavy seas off Cape Charles and seemed near destruction, the men refused to work. In order to save the boat and their lives the captain says he and his mate were compelled for several days and nights to do the work of four men. The men were held for the Federal authorities. They declared they were only about half fed.

WADE H. ELLIS ELECTED.

Chairman of Republican Committee in State of Ohio.

Dayton, O., Feb. 12.—Wade H. Ellis was elected this afternoon chairman of the Republican Executive Committee. The Taft clubs were amalgamated with those forming the old Ohio League of Republicans.

Neither project was opposed. With this accomplishment of the two principal purposes which called Republicans together here today the leaders declared that the party has perfected the desired consolidation in preparation for the campaign in Ohio next Fall, were described by Senator Dick as being the "skirmish of the presidential battle of 1912."

ASK RESIGNATIONS.

Superintendent and Regents of South Carolina Asylum Asked to Quit.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 12.—The Senate judiciary today brought in a resolution signed by 11 out of 13 of its membership calling for resignation of Superintendent Babcock and all regents of the asylum by next Thursday in view of their disclosures during the past year. The regents have said they won't resign and there is no law by which they can be ousted. Dr. Babcock has many flattering offers. The regents are W. J. Gooding, Hampton; J. Perry Glenn, Anderson; Iredell Jones, Rock Hill; Dr. Julius H. Taylor, Columbia; Dr. W. W. Ray, Congaree.

SALVATION ARMY.

Thirtieth Anniversary of its Founding in America Soon.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—A four days' celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the advent of the Salvation Army in America will begin here February 17th. An elaborate programme has been prepared and many of the national officers, in addition to the staff and field officers of twelve States will attend.

Col. R. E. Holtz and Brigadier Atkinson, Philadelphia; Brigadier Stanyon, New York; Major Boyerman, of Baltimore, and Major Barter, of Birmingham, Ala., are among the scheduled speakers.

EBERHARDT SURRENDERS

Charged With Violating Anti-Trust Laws in Ohio.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—J. A. Eberhardt, who with T. F. McClure, was indicted by the Hamilton county grand jury yesterday for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of Ohio, in connection with city paving contracts, surrendered to Prosecutor Hunt today. He was at once released on bond of $1,000. McClure is in Florida.

The grand jury investigation of the paving deals will be resumed Tuesday.

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BIG FOUNDRY FAILS

Corporation Capitalized at Fourteen Million Goes to Wall.

New York Feb. 12.—The Central Foundry Company a corporation capitalized at $14,000,000, which manufactures cast iron, soil pipes and fittings, went into hands of a receiver today. Judge Hough of the United States court appointed Waddell Cathings receiver to continue the business at his discretion.

The claims of the petitioning creditors amount to about $1,200, but the creditors allege that the liabilities amount to more than $4,500.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 12.—Official announcement was made this morning that all plants of the Central Foundry Company would continue in full operation though a receiver has been appointed in New York for the big soil pipe concern. The Central Foundry Company has plants in Anniston and Bessemer, Ala. The receiver will pay for all iron and other material used at the soil pipe plants and there will be no let up whatever in receiving contract iron.

New York, Feb. 12.—The petitioning creditors state that the company has property worth $1,000,000 and employs 500 men. The property of the Central Foundry Company consists chiefly of seven operating foundries which are located in Newark N. J., Dundalk, Md., South Pittsburg, Tenn., Vincenes, Ind., Medina, N. Y., and Anniston and Bessemer, Ala.

THREE HURT IN FIRE.

Destroyed Big Hardware Concern Entailing Loss of $185,000.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 12.—Three firemen were injured seriously, in a fire tonight that destroyed the four-story building occupied by the Boering Cortes Hardware Company, at Prairie and Milam streets, and for several hours threatened the central business section. The loss is estimated at $185,000. The fire started in the harness loft from combustion.

Several streams of hose were kept on a power house in the rear filled with explosives. The firemen were injured by falling walls, while one was knocked from a ladder with a live wire.

CANAL TO CHARGE NATIONS

Declares Ambassador Bryce at Tampa Celebration.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12.—Addressing several thousand visitors to the Panama Canal Celebration here, the British ambassador, Hon. James Bryce, declared that when the Panama Canal is completed the physical and commercial status of half the nations of the earth will be changed, and that America will be the greatest beneficiary of the establishment of navigation through a channel across the isthmus.

The Panama Canal Celebration, which Ambassador Bryce's address formally opened, is held in accordance with a resolution issued by Congress two years ago designating Tampa as the nearest port to the eastern terminus of the canal. In attendance are several thousand troops of the United States army, two gunboats of the American navy and two visiting gunboats.

In his address Ambassador Bryce paid glowing tribute to the splendid achievement of the American government in advancing the canal so near to completion, declaring that the eyes of the world stand open in wonder.

Mr. Bryce was guest of honor tonight at a banquet at the Tampa Bay Hotel, he responded to the toast "Great Britain" attitude during the Civil war." His remarks were confined almost entirely to anecdotes and reminesences. Thousands of people from all over the State were in attendance.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Columbia University of New York increased its lead in the Inter-Collegiate Rifle Shooting League this week by defeating the George Washington University, of Washington, D. C., by a score of 1819 to 1760. Washington State college and the University of Iowa are in a tie for second place with four victories and one defeat each.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—Although abounding in close and exciting competition, the 21st annual indoor athletic games of the Boston Athletic Association were not productive of any record-breaking performance tonight. Harvard scored three victories in the relay, which were competed in by most of the eastern colleges and athletic clubs.

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TRINITY COLLEGE NEWS.

Historical Research—Prof. Brooks Traveling—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 11.—The Johns Hopkins press has just published as one of the University series of Studies in History and Political Science a volume by Dr. W. T. Laprade, assistant professor of History at Trinity. Its title is England and France, 1789-1797, and the author throws new and interesting light on the relation between these two nations. His conclusions are that the French Revolution had little direct influence on the English people, but sympathy for the revolution was distorted into an issue by William Pitt for the purpose of disrupting the Whig party, and when that was accomplished, it was used as a means of renewing the century-old conflict for commercial supremacy.

The author's investigations are based mainly on newspapers, pamphlets, and manuscripts in the libraries of Baltimore, Washington, and at the British Museum. It is also of interest to note that Dr. Laprade intends to continue his study of England and France into and through the Napoleonic period. Those who have read the present volume pronounce it a distinct addition to the knowledge of English politics and it has received much favorable criticism which corresponds to the impression Mr. Laprade has made as a teacher and a student.

Prof. E. C. Brooks, of the Department of Education, left Thursday morning on a tour to several points in the eastern part of the State. On Thursday evening he was scheduled to speak at Dover; on Friday evening at Beaufort, under the auspices of the Literary and Historical Society; and on Saturday morning to the teachers of Craven county.

A civic celebration is held each year on February 22nd, which is always observed as a holiday. It is intended that the occasion shall be of service in cultivating a better citizenship and more patriotic ideas of government. The address this year will be delivered by Dr. J. W. Lynch, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Durham. The exercises this year promise to be of very great interest.

The preliminary contest to select representatives for the Trinity-Sewanee debate will be held February 26th. The subject for debate is: "Resolved, That a graduated income tax, with an exemption of incomes below $5,000 per annum, would be a desirable modification of our system of Federal taxation. Trinity has the negative. The debate will be held at Sewanee, the last one being held in Durham.

Dr. S. B. Pearce, of Roanoke Rapids, who was formerly a Trinity student, has decided to locate in Durham for the practice of medicine. Dr. Pearce, who has been in Durham this week, has gone to Norfolk to do some special work, and will take up his residence in Durham April 1st.

The publication committee of the college is now at work on the new catalogue for 1909 and 1910. The greater part of the copy is in the hands of the printers. The catalogue will be ready for distribution by March 15th.

A. & M. NOTES.

Plans Accepted for New Engineering Building—Other College News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—Today the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees accepted the plans of Architect Frank Simpson, of Raleigh, for an engineering building. His plans were submitted along with those of eight other architects. The approximate cost of the building will be $50,000, which will be located west of the Textile Building, facing Hillsboro Road. It is to be 173 feet long, 90 feet wide, three stories in height, including a basement, and is to be constructed of reinforced concrete. The basement and first floor will be occupied jointly by the Department of Civil and Electrical Engineering. The second floor will be used entirely by the Department of Chemistry, including class rooms and laboratories. The above departments are at present located in the Main Building. The contract for the construction of the building will not be let before about April 15th.

Dr. A. Rudy, head of the Department of Modern Languages, is a great advocate of Esperanto, the international language, and is endeavoring to interest the students of the college and the people of Raleigh generally in its coming value and importance as a language to be used at international Congresses and tribunals. Dr. Rudy is trying to establish a North Carolina State Esperanto Association, the dues of which are 50c per year for charter members.

GOLF AT PINEHURST.

Tie for First and the Trophies During the Past Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 12.—A tie for first and the trophies, between Mr. C. H. Matthiessen and Mrs. W. J. Faith, both of New York, whose handicap was nine, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Robinson, also of New York, whose allowance was 18, combined with close scores throughout, made mixed foursomes for special cups, the first of the season's series, one of the closest ever played here. Mr. Matthiessen and Mrs. Faith won the play-off by default as Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were leaving.

Second, third and fourth, in 90, 91 and 92 respectively, were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardner of Chicago, (13), Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Aborn, of East Orange, (10), Mr. C. L. Becker, of Boston, and Miss Ethel Check, of New York, (5).

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

UNIVERSITY DOINGS.

Hearn Not With Ball Team—Y. M. C. A.—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 12.—It recently became known that "Bun" Hearn had severed his connection with the University. He had been expected to be first pitcher this Spring and the news of his retirement from the student body is a shock to baseball enthusiasts.

During the second week in March the University will be visited by a deputation of five international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. This delegation was organized last Fall, and is making an itinerary of 12 of the larger and more important Universities of America. The University of North Carolina and Vanderbilt are the only two Southern institutions that will be visited.

The deputation is composed of college men who are devoting their lives to work among college men. It consists of Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Mr. A. J. Elliot, Mr. W. E. Willis, Mr. E. C. Mercer and Mr. Clayton S. Cooper. Mr. Cooper is perhaps the best known member of the deputation. His labors have included work both in the University and Y. M. C. A. work on both sides of the water. He has only recently completed a tour around the world in which he visited the principal student centers of India, Ceylon, China, Japan and Korea. These five men will be here from March 8th to 13th inclusive, and being as capable as they are in their chosen work, the University should be much helped by their visit.

During the year 1909 Prof. Wm. Cain, C. E., head of the Department of Mathematics at the University, was exceedingly active in mathematical problems of the day and published several new books. The more important ones are: "Theory of Solid and Braced Elastic Arches," second edition. This new edition is almost entirely rewritten; "Theory of Steel Concrete Arches and of Vaulted Structures", fifth edition, revised and greatly enlarged; "Practical Designing of Retaining Walls," sixth edition, with two appendices added, containing the discussion on "Stresses in Masonry Dams." This was first published in "Transactions American Society of Civil Engineers", during September, 1909. Prof. Cain has already a wide reputation as a mathematician and engineer and these new works will greatly add to his already widely known fame in these lines.

The entire University committee was shocked upon hearing recently of the deaths of two members of the Freshmen class of the University, William Cameron, of Hillsboro, and William Thomas Dortch, Jr., of Goldsboro. Young Cameron left the University last week in perfect health to spend a few days at his home in Hillsboro. While there he was stricken with paralysis, and died very suddenly. Dortch has been out of school since the holidays, when he was operated on for appendicitis. It was thought that he was progressing nicely, but on Monday the sad news was received that he had succumbed to the effects of the operation and had died of blood poisoning.

Both young men were students of exemplary character and had the brightest prospects for most useful and upright lives. The University has lost two good men and deeply sympathizes with their grief-stricken parents and relatives.

On Monday night Prof. M. C. S. Noble, Prof. of Pedagogy in the University, spoke before the Historical Society of the University on "Scotch-Irish in North Carolina." Dr. A. H. Patterson, of the Physics Department, made a most interesting and instructive talk before the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society on Monday night on "Comets".

Bishop Strange, of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina, will be in Chapel Hill on Sunday, February 27, and the three days following. He will conduct services in the Episcopal church and in Gerard Hall, while here, he will seek to come in touch with the students by means of several informal little meetings in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

On Thursday night a very pleasant evening was spent by some members of the faculty, their wives and friends at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pratt, the occasion being Dr. Pratt's birthday. A delightful dinner was served at 7:30, those present being Mrs. Jewett, sister of Dr. Pratt; Miss Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Howe and Dr. and Mrs. Palmer Cobb.

Messrs. L. T. Avery, K. O. Burgwin, Don McRae, Jim Patterson, Jim Morris, Rob McNeil, E. E. Barnett, W. B. Brodman and C. J. Smith went to Durham Saturday to attend the annual initiation ceremonies of the Trinity chapter of the A. T. O. fraternity. Messrs. Joe Boushall, Grimes Cowper, W. W. Faulkner and George Meares went over at the same time to attend the Pi Kappa Alpha initiation.

CRITICISM OF A "FAT" STORY.

We were criticised for telling fat people to "tender" seventy-five cents to their druggists for a large case of Marmola Tablets. Several wrote in saying the use of the word "tender" was incorrect, that "tender" in such a connection raised the impression the druggist might refuse seventy-five cents as insufficient.

Now, isn't that odd? A few weeks ago seventy-five cents was "tendered" to a Broadway druggist and he did refuse it. That is, he said he had no Marmola Tablets, whereas he did have seven cases. But, the wholesale house was closed, it being on a Saturday, and he had to prevaricate to protect his regular customers, who absorbed those seven cases later in the day.

This elegant pharmaceutical adaptation of that famous, fashionable fat reducer, the Marmola Prescription (viz., 1-2 oz. Marmola, 1-2 oz. Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 3 1-2 oz. Peppermint Water), is certainly having a remarkable vogue. Millions of cases of tablets are sold yearly and their fame grows. This is doubtless because of their harmlessness (guaranteed by the Marmola Co., 906 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.), and sure ability to remove ten to sixteen ounces of fat (not flesh) a day without inconvenience, bother, need for exercising or interference with the taker's appetite for good things.

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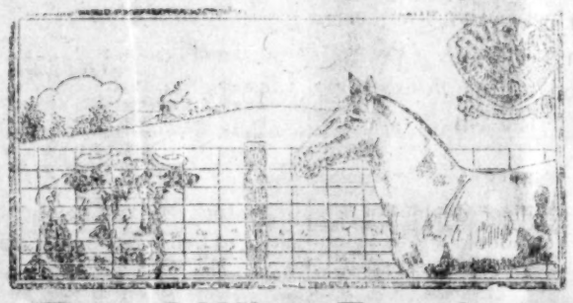

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Sale of Lands

FOR TAXES UNPAID FOR 1909.

I have levied upon and will sell at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Monday, the 7th day of March 1910 at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover for the year 1909, together with the cost and expense due thereon unless the amounts so due and unpaid are settled before sale.

S. P. COWAN, Sheriff New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

Names.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Bagg, H. A.—s w 2		183	$19 32
Biddle, hrs. Julia A.—w 1 2 3 e m 4 5		78	8 42
Best, R. W.—e 4		207	15 32
Carter, Z. J.—pt 2		17	4 86
Chadwick, D. N., Jr.—e 1-2 3 pt 2 all 4 5 6		12	5 19
Crist, May—w 1-2 3 w 4		140	41 55
Clowe, Mrs. Lillie—w m 1 2 s w 4, 3 e 5		169	30 87
Corbett, W. H.—e 6		17	9 45
Carter, C. H.—s w 6 1-2		71	14 92
Davis, E. H.—e 5		146	12 34
DeCover, H. A.—w 4 5		76	23 47
Dickinson, C. L.—w end 2 3 w end 5 e & w m 1 w m 1 2 3 4		145	
Firestone, E. N. and Mary—e 5-6		172	
Gaskell, J. W.—n w 1-4 3		113	
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—e 1-2 2 e m 4 5		117	
Hall, Mrs. Mary F.—e 1		484	101 49
Hatch, J. E.—e 6		105	11 45
Hewlett, J. H.—ne 1-4 5		33	3 53
Hewlett, Mrs. M. S.—w 1		166	39 13
Horne, Melvin—m & w m 1		197	8 64
Jackson, Mrs. Ida M.—wm 1		102	22 13
Jarman, R. H.—n w 1		90	13 45
Joanson, J. G—pt 1 2 3		117	14 65
Jones, M. A.—s w 1-4 2		58	10 20
King, E. A.—w m 6 6 1-2		194	32 90
Lawton, Miss, F. V.—w m 1 2		173	10 65
Maultsby, Henry—s e 5		487	17 50
Moore, Mrs. Nettie—e end 6		62	9 40
Morris, J. E.—w 1		146	9 89
Morrison, hrs. Mrs. Henrietta—w 1-2 2		114	21 77
Morrison, W. R.—1-2 int. 3 e m 4 5		234	32 45
Murray, R. M.—w 5 wm 4		204	51 36
Meeks, G. W.—w 5		125	
Manning, Mrs. Katie—s e 1-4 4		234	51 06
Mintz, F. L.—s w 1-4 4		306	5 44
Nixon, Lina—pt 1-2 1 2		278	5 31
Nelms, Mrs. Kate D.—m 1		50	3 31
Page, W. O.—e 1 2 3		62	7 67
Price, Mrs. Law J.—wm 4 5		4	2 42
Price, Mrs. W. A.—w 1-2 5 e 1		292	7 98
Reaves, Mrs. M. E.—s e 1-4 2		158	19 64
Reaves, W. J.— e 1-2 4 ne 1-4 3, ne 5 Building and machinery w 1-2 2		206	3 58
Rogers, Miss Bessie—pt 5 e end 2		117	
Reville, R. H.—pt 1 2		69	29 98
Rowe, J. A.—all 3 4, wharf		87	22 13
Russ, Maria—s e 1-4 3		177 1-2	97 42
Russell, Mrs. Lucretia— 1-4 int. w 1 2		22	2 19
Saunders, H. G—w 4		164	18 43
Sellers, S. E.—n w 1-4 3		98	7 66
Simmons, G. C.—n e 1-4 4		328	11 89
Sloan, Mrs. H. L.—agent for Geo. Sloan—e m 1		50	6 89
Smith, Rev. J. A., et al—e m 5		196	21 33
Smith, Mrs. A. C.—e m 2 3		219	30 94
Sneeden, Mrs. S. E.— e end 1 2, e 1-2 3 4		337	6 86
Standard Turpentine Co.— s e 4		61	3 97
all 5 6, pt 3 4		29	
Steljes, Albert—e 1 2 3 w m 1 2, pt 3		30	314 78
Swann, Vrans—n e 1-4 2		160	
Sidberry, V.—e m 6		161	67 15
Taylor, E. J.—w m 6		76	8 64
Van Amringe, C. S.—w m 1 2 3 n e end 1		50	4 42
w 1 2		76	6 86
Warren, Mrs. M. D.—w m 6 6 1-2		131	
Warren, G. A.—w 1 2		102	
Warren, E. D.—e 1		131	37 66
Wilson, Edward—s e 5		147	7 09
Weill, Mrs. Ella—e 1 2 3		60	6 86
West, C. H.—e m 4 5 w 3 pt 4		104	19 24
		498	4 11
		489	17 54
		262	
		213	9 44

DELINQUENT.

Names.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Barnell, T. J.—e end & m c		39	5 31
Biddle, hrs. Mrs. A. R.— e 1 2 3 4 5 6 w m 1 2 3		38 78	18 64
Chadwick, D. N.—w m 3 4 5 e 1-2 3 all 5 6, pt 3 4		173 11 12	32 71
Daniel, C. L.—n e 1-4 3		102	10 20
Emnett, hrs. W. J.—s w 1-4 2		118	11 09
Gilligan, Annie—n e 4		210	5 31
Merritt, L. W.—e m 1 2		206	3 35

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

Names.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Alexander, Enoch—s e 1-4 2		36	5 00
Alston, J. H.—n w 1-4 3		225	10 11
Andrews, A. J.—s w 6 n e 1-8 1		540 541	5 00
Austin, Julia—e m 2		134	3 08
Ballard, Gabe—n w 1-4 4		531	4 55
Barfield, Rose—e m 1		347	2 86
Baskerville, Richard—w 1		350	3 97
Bell, Swain—n w m 1-8 6		541	4 11
Blocker, A. A. & wife— e 1-4 4, s e 1-4 5		541	5 44
Blocker, James H.—w m 1 2		34	5 44
Blocker, Mary E.—5 4 1 e 1-4 3			2 69
Blount, Fannie—e 1 2 3 wm 2 w m 3 4		229 175	6 62
Bowen, J. P.—e w		339	2 19
Bowen, Martin—e 4 5		281	11 08
Bowen, Stephen—m pt 1		224	8 56
Bryant, David—pt e m 1 2 pt e m 1 2		93 93	21 21
Byrd, Acrel—e pt 6 w		47	3 53
Campbell, Henry—e 1		349	3 53
Carroll, Chas.—e m 1 2		34	4 42
Cobb, Willie—s w 4		294	6 78
Collins, Sarah A.—w m 1 w m 3		240 239	13 06
Cunningham, Jno, guardian— n w 6		46	2 42
Davis, Enoch—e 1-2 2		241	5 53
Davis, Harriett—w 2 3		350	3 97
Devane—W M.—e 3 4 5		228	4 64
Dixon, Chas. & wife—w 5 6		97	4 42
Dudley, Geo.—m pt 1		99	4 96
Dunham, Timon—w end 5		337	2 19
Dry, Annie—w end 1		205	2 97
Emnett, Geo. W.—w m 3, w 3 4		349	7 44
Eskins, Harry, gd'n—e m 6		64	7 22
Evans, Alfred & wife—n w 1-4 3		40	3 08
Everitt, Josephine—e m 1 2		300	1 75
Fillyaw, Joseph—e 6		148	3 53
Galley, James M.—e 1-2 3		204	5 97
Garrison, Mrs. D.— n e 1-8 3, e 1-2 2		136	14 34
Green, Hector—n w 1-4 5		70	3 31
Green, Joshua—e m 1 2 s e 1-4 4 pt w 1-2 5 e 1-2 3		281 582 523 37	10 30
Green, hrs. Jas. W.—w 4		103	9 31
Hall, Albert—w m 1		280	7 22
Hankins, hrs. Thos.—m 1 w 6 s w 1-4 4		269 64 255	13 94
Hannington, Lizzie—n w 2		45	3 08
Hicks, Eliza J.—e m 1 2 pt 2		307	4 86
Highsmith, Annie—w 2		187	4 20
Hill, Caroline S.—w pt 1 2 3		228	2 19
Hill, Chas. H.—w pt 2		186	6 33
Hill, Jno. F.—e m 4		308	7 09
Hill, Lewis—s w 1-4 6		23	2 63
Hill, hrs. Mingo C.—n w 3		48	2 42
Hill, M. H.—s w 1-4 2 e m 1 s 1-2 2		213 118 306 203	11 52 36 86
Hollingsworth, hrs. Louis—m 1. e 1 2		234 306	
Hollingsworth, Sarah L.—e 1-2 3		265	4 42
Hooper, Benj. J.—s w 1-4 3		23	4 11
Hooper, Johnson—w m 1-4 4		118	7 22
Howard, Andrew— nw 1-4 4, sw 1-4 3		19	2 19
Howard, Daniel—w 1-2 3 pt 4 5		209 565	20 19
Howard, hrs. Henry—e 4 5		161	3 97
Hughes, Isabella—w m 6 n w pt 2		55 23	5 51
Herbst, Losey—pt w m 6		60	7 22
Jackson, hrs. Wm.—m 1		33	2 42
James, W. H.—e end 1		31	7 67
Johnson, Dandy—w 1		309	7 13
Jones, Albert—e m 1 2		22	4 99
Jones, Jno.—e 1 2		24	5 22
Lee, Julius—s e 4 5 n w 1-4 4		498 137	7 64
Lewis, Martha—1-2 int e m 1		280	3 53
Livington, Sam'l—s e 1-4 4 n 1-2 4		95 98	6 00
Lloyd, Mike—s w n w 1-4 5		201	5 51
Lovitt, Dave—pt 5		493	2 19
Lutterloh, Geo. & Eliza—e 1		106	12 57
Lawrence, P. W.—s e 1-4 5		518	2 19
Marable, C. J.—n e end 5 e m 5		269 270	8 21
Means, Betsy—n 1-2 2		294	4 86
Merrick, Daisy—e m 1		338	1 63
Merrick, Sarah A.—s w pt 1		26	3 83
Merrick, Thos.—s e pt 6		148	4 55
Mitchell, hrs. Jos.—w 1-2 3		118	10 20
Moore, J. A.—n e 4		26	5 44
Murray, Emeline & Mary Ella Moore—w end 6 s w			

Names.	Description	Acs	Costs and Tax
McFarland, Alfred—e end 1		336	5 22
McKoy, Dan'l & wife—e pt 6		295	9 89
McLaughlin, Zeph—n w 1-4 3 4		70	5 44
McNeil, hrs. Zephery—e m 1 2		147	3 31
Nixon, Bertha—pt 1		175	8 87
Nixon, Harry & Hattie—e m 1 2		119	5 67
Patterson, Carrie—n e end 6 n w 1-8 5		538 541	3 60
Payne, hrs. Thos.—w 1-2 1		281	7 53
Peterson, Ed—s e 1-4 3		540	4 78
Pittman, Fletcher & Addie— e m 3 4 5		188	10 42
Price, W. E.—m 3 4 5		475	2 19
Price, Ethel, D. A. R.—w 5		280	17 77
Quick, E. D.—s e pt 3		211	6 33
Richardson, John N.—s e 1-8 3, w 4, w m 4 w 1 2		309 349	17 88
Robinson, J. J.—s w 1-4 3		40	5 89
Russ, hrs. Harriett—w 5 6		59	3 75
Sampson, Alex.—w m 1 2		81	9 97
Sessions, Henderson—n w 1-4 2		43	5 67
Shepard, Hattie—n w 1-4 5		40	2 63
Shepard, hrs. Penny—e 6		52	5 31
Smith, Hannah—n w 1-4 5		507	1 52
Smith, Jack—w m 2		537	2 19
Smith, hrs. Maria—m 5		278	2 19
Smith, P. J.—m 6		52	10 78
Spicer, Isaac—e 1		347	2 86
Stroud Anderson—e 1-2 2 n e 1-4 1 all		541 548 68	
n e pt 1		55	22 77
St. Stephens Church—e 4 5		376	5 31
Suggs, hrs. Jno.—w m 1		256	3 97
Thomas, hrs. Jno.—e 2 3		325	4 86
Turner, Jno. H.—e 5 6		134	5 53
Turner, hrs. Pompey—w m 5		359	2 19
Underwood, Lazarus—s e 1-8 3		7	2 63
Wade, hrs. Margie—e m 1 2 e m 4 5		90 88	7 95
Walker, hrs. Ellen— e end & pt w m 1		105	8 87
Walker, Enoch—n e 1-4 5		27	3 88
Wallace, Wm. M.—e 5		360	4 20
Washington, hrs. Silvia—w m 1 2 w 3		180 148	5 51
Wilkins, hrs. Malinda—s w 1-4 3		46	2 19
Williams, Ben—w m 1 2		55	4 99
Williams, Geo.—w m 1		105	7 80
Williams—R. McN.—w 5		254	8 91
Willis, Louis—pt w m 6		60	5 44
Wood, John—e m 5		242	6 78
Wortham, Ben—w 1-2 4		96	5 31
Wright, Thos. H., agent for McNeill, Martha—ne 1-8 3		541	1 97

DELINQUENTS—COLORED.

Bradley, David—m 5 e m 5		271	5 98
Brown, Fannie—e m 6		48	1 97
Holmes, Francis C.—e m 1		294	6 75
Henderson, Rebecca & Lowenstein D.—e m 6		48	2 86
Johnson, James S.—s e 4		240	6 73
Jordan, W. A.—n e 1-4 6		149	3 53
Johnson, Robt. & E. K. Bryan,— e 3		320	2 64
Lee, Jno. M.—e m 1		240	1 75
Mask & Taylor—e 1		242	1 75
Macon, Mary J.—s w 6		60	1 75
Nixon, hrs. Bruce—w 1-2 3		56	1 97
Thompson hrs. Isham—e m 5 6 pt 1 2 3		82	11 98
White, Sylvester—w end 6 1-2		148	4 20
Williams, W. B.—e 1 2 s e 2		54	3 53
Wood, Cornelius W.—e m 1 2		41	2 19

HARNETT TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

Names	Description	Acs	Tax and Costs
Blake, A. E.—East Wilmington		5 1-2	29 74
Bornemann, Mrs. N. E.—Hewlett's Creek		25	3 97
Clark, hrs. J. E.—2 lots Carolina Place			4 20
Dempsey, J. B.—Smith's Creek		50	4 86
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—House and lot Winter Park Gardens			16 64
Jarrell, R. A.—Winter Park Garden		5	6 51
Ketcham, Mrs. E. J.—adj. Westbrook		26	4 86
Blk 18, lot 5, Carolina Place			3 28
LeGwin, Jno. H.—blk 25, lot 20, 21 22			3 91
Marsden, hrs. Grant—blk 8 lots 16 17 Carolina Place			3 08
Millican, J. R.—House and lot Delgado			8 60
Murrell, Jos. W.—House and lot Carolina Place			12 34
McDougall, J. A. M.—adj. Carney		25	3 57
McKoy, W. R.—Greenville Adj. Williamson		50 50	19 30
orwood, Vance—Woodsland House and lot, Wrightsville		40	33 54
Pate, A. —pt Moffitt Land		8 3-4	
Pt. Sneeden		4	13 88
Pritchard, Mrs. F. V.—h & l Summer Rest			7 53
Reville, D. S.—Hines Land		2 1-2	4 99
Sheppard, H. B.—pt Nichols land		25	
Piner Heirs		25	14 19
Sneeden, Mrs. Jennie—Moore's Inlet Creek		11	
Hammocks		11	
Beach Land		75	3 03
Sneeden, hrs. J. S.—h & l Carolina Place			4
3 lots Carolina Place			13 21
Stanley, D. N.—pt Mercer		1 1-2	2 19
Tyler, T. F.—h & l 2nd Toll House			5 75
Warren, G. A. & wife—pt Bradham Land		17	7 98
Weill, Mrs. Ella—lot Carolina Heights			23 55

HARNETT TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

Names	Description	Acs	Tax and Costs
DeBernier, Wm.—Pt Allen		1-2	5 44
Golden, Geo.—adj. C. H. Alexander		1	3 88
Good Samaritan Order—pt Gillespie		3	2 63
Green, Wm. —Anthony Nixon		5	5 71
Jones, Hyman, Sr.—pt Allen land		5	7 89
Loftin, Edw. M.—adj. J. H. Loftin		1-2	1 57
McCollough, Judy—Mercer Place		1-4	1 67
Nichols, James—adj. Tom Galloway		6	3 08
Nixon, Ed—pt Emnett Land		3	7 83
White, Ivery, Sr.—adj. Carney		14	3 57

DELINQUENT.

Hawkins, J. T.—pt Mamitt		16 1-4	7 00
Moore, Robt.—adj. Foy		3	2 64
Nichols, Jno.—lot 77x100, Pauline ave & old Newbern road		1	4 86
Pierce, L. B.—1 lot Winter Park Garden			1 75
Wells, Percy—1 lot Carolina Place			2 19
Snyder, Mrs. M. G.—h & l Beach			3 97
Moore Mrs. S. E. & A. Good' ac blk 5, lot 7			4 86
King, A. W.—blk 25, lot 4 5, Carolina Place			3 08
Register, R. S.—blk 18, lot 4			2 19
Morriss, Mrs. W. J.—blk 22, lot 8			2 19
Wilkinson, Edw—blk 30 lot 1			2 19
Pridgen, H. M.—blk 18, lot 1			2 19

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

Names	Description	Acs	Tax and Costs
Batson, W. H.—adj. Henry G. Davis		3	3 83
Jones, J.—Lot Carolina Beach			1 52
Linder, G. W.—Lot Car. Beach			1 73
Newbury, hrs. H. E.—Lot Carolina Beach			1 52
Newbury, Mrs. M. E.—Lot Carolina Beach			3 08
Price, hrs. W. P.—Lot Carolina Beach			1 52
Wines, Mrs. Kate C.—Lot Carolina Beach			3 53

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

Names	Description	Acs	Tax and Costs
Lowe, Jos. A.—pt United Sons & Daughters		1 3-4	4 42
Moore, hrs. Elijah—adj G. W. Rogers		30	4 42

DELINQUENTS.

Clark, hrs. James N.—adj. W. A. McQuillian		84	2 00
McKoy, W. D.—lot Carolina Beach			1 53
Sedgeley Hall Club, Lot Carolina Beach			5 75
Taylor & Corbett—Lot Carolina Beach	

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Sunday February 13, 1910.

GOOD SHOWING FOR SOUTHERN PORTS.

In the revival of prosperity throughout the country the South takes the lead. Following the 1907 panic, the value of exports all over the United States declined and it is needless to say that Southern ports were also hit hard like the ports of the North and West, yet not so seriously in proportion to the decline in the commerce of those ports.

Now that the country is well on in the revival of trade, the South is taking the lead in the export business of the country. For instance, in speaking of the raw cotton industry of the United States, the Manufacturers' Record of February 3rd, says:

"In the calendar year 1909 the value of raw cotton exported from this country was $461,919,568, an increase over the calendar year 1908 of $23,090,458. This increased value of cotton exports since the opening of the 1909-1910 season accounts in large part for the good showing made by Southern ports in the aggregate during the past calendar year compared with other ports of the country. The fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, showed a decrease under the preceding fiscal year from $618,028,715 to $619,278,874, or by $28,819,841, at Southern ports, and from $1,212,674,631 to $1,043,732,230, or by $168,942,401 at all other ports of the country. In the calendar year 1909 there was an increase from $647,833,585 to $651,517,363, or by $3,683,778 at Southern ports over 1908, and a decrease from $1,105,001,862 to $1,076,685,908, or by $28,315,954, at all other ports of the country. Comparison of the calendar years is made in the following table:

Districts.	1908.	1909.
Baltimore, Md.	$ 82,113,496	$ 79,196,251
Beaufort, S. C.	140,000	55,700
Brunswick, Ga.	13,787,859	17,846,173
Charleston, S. C.	3,161,689	8,963,052
Fernandina, Fla.	6,626,535	1,449,622
Georgetown, S. C.	57,445	15,297
Newport News, Va.	8,258,750	6,102,578
Norfk-P'tsm'th, Va	11,526,817	8,720,988
St. Johns, Fla.	610,518	2,507,373
Savannah, Ga.	53,748,092	60,932,973
Wilmington, N. C.	21,741,310	23,310,070
Apalachicola, Fla.	263,093	214,836
Galveston, Tex.	202,165,108	182,446,114
Key West, Fla.	742,208	819,833
Mobile, Ala.	20,815,279	27,812,661
New Orleans, La.	152,195,095	146,86 5,289
Pearl River, Miss.	7,290,761	8,581,171
Pensacola, Fla.	18,705,597	20,971,670
Sabine, Tex.	13,976,052	20,272,307
St. Marks, Fla.	1,839,410	1,112,050
Tampa, Fla.	4,083,035	4,492,498
Brazos de Sant., Tex	142,349	107,542
Corpus Christi, Tex	8,902,724	9,556,709
Paso del Norte, Tex	5,061,901	5,820,201
Saluria, Tex.	3,465,281	4,154,179
Total	8647,833,585	$651,517,368
All districts	1,752,835,447	1,728,263,271

"There were increases at fourteen of the twenty-five Southern points mentioned, Brunswick, Charleston, St. Johns, Savannah and Wilmington, on the Atlantic coast, and Key West, Mobile, Pearl River, Pensacola, Sabine, Tampa, Corpus Christi, Paso del Norte and Saluria on the Gulf coast. In spite of a decrease, Galveston remains second of the ports of the country in the value of exports, and its aggregate foreign commerce in the past calendar year was $27,000,000 greater than that of all Pacific ports.

"In this connection, and especially in view of an advance from $610,518 to $2,507,373 at St. Johns, Fla., it may be suggested that it would be well for the government to amplify its general statistics, so as to identify officially with foreign commerce the actual cities dominant in it. For instance, St. Johns district might very properly have its name changed to Jacksonville and Gulfport, Miss., might in some way appear, as well as port Arthur in the Sabine, Texas, customs district. Men who keep informed of commercial development understand thoroughly the increasing importance of such localities, but in the usual statistics there is nothing to indicate it for the benefit of individuals seeking detailed information."

The statistics of our esteemed Baltimore contemporary are generally the standard of authority, and the above, which we take from the Record's editorial columns, certainly makes a good showing for the South. We are rather under the impression however, that the table of comparisons which the Record gives covers the statistics since June 30, 1909, to probably February 1st, a period of only eight months. The recent report of the United States Treasury Department gave the figures, and, whatever they are, the showing for the South is significant.

The significance in the statistics, as noted in the Manufacturers' Record article, is that while in panicy times the South's export business declined in less proportion than those of the other commercial sections of the United States, the exports from Southern ports now show a gain of several million dollars over 1908, while the other ports merely show a considerable recovery towards the normal, yet at values behind the exports of the prosperity period previous to the disastrous panic.

Without making any invidious comparisons, please look at that column of export statistics yourself, note the fine showing made for Wilmington, do a little figuring yourself and ascertain that North Carolina's seaport is away up in the pictures.

It is Wilmington's constantly increasing commerce, already making the port one of the government's revenue assets, and it is the tremendous manufacturing and agricultural interests of the interior of North Carolina which make the just demand for a 30-foot navigable channel from Wilmington to the sea.

With manufactured and agricultural products probably footing up at least $150,000,000 annually, and crying for relief from discriminatory freight rates that hamper enterprise and retard progress in North Carolina, there is no possible ground upon which a statesmanlike Congress can ignore the State's need of and appeal for a port at Wilmington sufficient to handle the commerce of an already acknowledged prominent port and of a State which stands close to the top in cotton manufacturing.

If North Carolina and Wilmington has made such progress with a port which is really circumscribed in its availability for the greater part of the State, what will be the great achievement in commerce and industrial development when Congress gives Wilmington the depth of water necessary to make her an ocean gateway?

BEFOULING OUR OWN NEST.

Briefly summarized, the speech of the Hon. Burton Harrison in the House of Representatives at Washington on Friday, arraigned Secretary of State Knox as "a blunderer in diplomacy" and "a failure in bold strokes." He cited as proof that the Secretary is a tenderfoot in diplomacy, that he balled up things in his hastily and ill conceived interference in Nicaragua, and also went up against it in his proposal of a solution of the Manchurian problem. Mr. Harrison ridiculed the diplomatic service and called the American Ambassadors "messenger boys in silk breeches, with swords." He added the declaration that the State Department is sending inferior men abroad to represent this government.

No doubt, Mr. Harrison's animadversions are correct in many instances, but we doubt teh propriety of discounting our own diplomacy in comparison with that of the other great nations of the world. America has sent some matchless diplomats abroad, even outside of politics, and the world generally gives our Republic credit for it. However, whatever are the shortcomings of our diplomats, the world will find it out and make us hand our heads without emphasizing our humiliation at home.

As to that Manchurian incident, who knows but what some of the powers in Europe induced Secretary Knox to lead the way, with the tacit understanding that they would follow?

THE GROCERY BILL AND THE TARIFF.

The Atlanta Journal shies this at the jocose Republican investigation of the high cost of living:

"An unconsciously humorous and tell-tale alarm is being expressed by Republican statesmen at Washington lest the Congressional inquiry into the high cost of living may lead people to think ill of their party's venerable tariff. They favor the investigation, of course, but at the same time they are itching for it to be finished speedily and to be conducted with due circumspectness. Should it be dragged through the Summer, they fear, it might work to their disadvantage in the elections next Autumn. They are aroused to the importance of relieving the public mind of any suspicion that the present high price of household necessaries is due to the Payne tariff act. That is a significant apprehension. It is a confession. If the inquiry is pressed vigorously and exhaustively this alarm will be confirmed. The people from one end of the country to the other are awakening to the fact that import duties as fostered by the Republican majority enter into the week's grocery bill and are responsible today in part at least for exorbitant food prices."

So far as any Republican investigation of the high cost of living goes, The Star may as well inform the Journal that the committee on the extravagancies of livelihood will make its report just in time to get it in the Congressional Record as a Republican campaign document for use in the Congressional elections next Fall. The tariff will be whitewashed and some nigger in the wood pile will be discovered and dragged out as a scapegoat.

Consumers are blaming the cold storage with keeping up the price of beef. No one appears to believe that beef is high, because the "cow jumped over the moon" and is still among the missing.

The Chattanooga Times appears to be a little alarmed about the far absent one, and gives this plaint: "So Mr. Roosevelt, too, is to go through the same political ordeal to which Mr. Fairbanks was subjected in Rome. The former President also has been invited to address the Methodists and if he accepts, of course, he will not be received by the Pope, and if he decides for the Vatican he is sure to offend the Methodists and, perhaps, other Protestants." Well, if it suits the strenuous Mr. Roosevelt, he can get feet entirely too cold to remain in Rome long enough to "make Rome howl."

There is a traveler's tale to the effect that Dr. Cook, the missing man involved in polar prevarication, has been discovered in one of the West India islands. Of course, the story goes that the doctor intends to return to America and satisfactorily explain all. He may be without his compass but he still has his nerve with him.

In the vicinity of Washington it seems actually necessary to suspend judgment till the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation can be made to make a possibly more favorable showing for Ballinger when his attorneys get down to work. The burden of proof seems to have shifted from the shoulders upon which the inquisitorial committee originally placed it.

When the government goes into the banking business where will it get bankers to conduct its postal savings banks? Or will Uncle Sam simply make an effort to make bankers out of inexperienced postmasters with more or less political qualifications instead of financial training or instinct?

An Associated Press dispatch in yesterday's newspapers, announced that Congressman Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, "assailed Secretary Knox's policies." When did they take rank as policies?

EDIT.

President Taft may be able to hold the lid down, but there is something under the lid that will make him sit up and take notice without letting up on his job.

The New York Sun comes to the front with the query, "What is hell?" The Sun will be sure to find out all about it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Young Robert A. Taft, student at Yale, is doing splendidly under the handicap of having an illustrious father. He stands high in his classes and is popular with his fellows. It is not always disastrous for a boy to have a famous sire.—Chattanooga Times.

Jonesboro scores a second victory in a week. Following a vote for a bond issue of $15,000 for good roads in the township, the town votes $15,000 for a waterworks system. Sanford joins the procession with a $25,000 bond issue for sewerage. That is progress of which the baby county of Lee may well be proud.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Republican dreams of five or six Republican Congressmen from North Carolina are very amusing. After a while Congressman Morehead, Marion Butler, et al., will dream again and get up declaring that all the Congressmen are to be Republicans. They are absurd enough to even do that.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. John A. Patten, of this city, was yesterday elected chairman of the publication board of the Methodist Book Concern, one of the largest printing houses conducted by any religious denomination; its business last year amounting to nearly $10,000,000. The position to which Mr. Patten has been elected is one of the most important and exacting in connection with the business department of this great denomination. Obviously the board is mindful of the tremendous responsibility it is under, for it has selected the one man upon whose ability, energy and integrity it may with implicit confidence rely for the successful and business-like management of the vast charge under his control.—Chattanooga Times.

In reading our exchanges we are impressed with the fact that the town which gets the business is usually the town that spends money for its board of trade. Before us are the monthly publications of the Dayton, O., and Atlanta, Ga., commercial bodies. "Progress" is the official organ of the Atlanta chamber of commerce, and it sets forth the advantages of Atlanta in a most interesting manner. Such cities as Dayton and Atlanta have gone a little farther in the publicity matter than most cities, but the time is coming when every good town will be doing this very thing. A number of North Carolina towns are realizing that boards of trade pay. Anything pays which places the advantages of a good town before the world. It is a pleasure to know that Winston-Salem is in the forefront of those cities that believe in building up the community.—Winston-Salem Journal.

The Cuban people are reproached with indulgence too much in factional politics, with being too fond of holding public office. As if these things were unknown in Northern lands where the people have had many years of training in self-government! The Republican party in the United States is at the present moment divided into two factions, each claiming to be the only real exemplars of true Republicanism. Over in Great Britain the recent parliamentary election revealed a condition of political instability most surprising to the too-confident Liberals, who were shorn of their overwhelming power in the House of Commons. The Cubans are only beginners in practical politics. The Gomez administration in Cuba is just a little more than a yearold and has done remarkably well. The public finances have been put in sound condition, and public order has been well preserved. The staple crops have been good and have been sold at fair prices, and the outlook for the present year is bright.—Mexican Herald.

FROM MR. GODWIN.

Makes a Statement With Reference to Harbor Improvements.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The article by Mr. Pence on provisions for North Carolina water projects in the News & Observer of the 11th inst., tends to mislead the public. The items he copied from the river and harbor bill were correctly stated but he says that nothing substantial has been done for the big water development schemes projected for the State. This is untrue. He says the 30 foot channel for Wilmington also failed to receive recognition. No one expected recognition for this project in this bill as Capt. Brown's report is not in and cannot be filed before next session of Congress. We secured $200,000 to carry on the work on the lower Cape Fear, which is every dollar asked for and that can be used there during the year. Hereafter we are to have annual river and harbor bills, and appropriations from year to year are all that can be expected. Mr. Pence says the upper Cape Fear project is recognized in the bill to the extent of $10,000. I saw Capt. Brown today who says that this is a continuing contract and the bill fully adopts the project. More would have been appropriated but $10,000 is all that can be spent there during the present year. Two locks and dams are provided for which will afford a channel eight feet deep the year round, costing $615,000 as recommended in House Document 890, Sixtieth Congress, first session. These are two of the big projects Mr. Pence would have the people of North Carolina believe have failed.

H. L. GODWIN.

MOUNT OLIVE NEWS.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard Called—Enterprise Lumber Co.—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Feb. 12.—The family of Rev. Braxton Craig left here Thursday for their new home at Monroe, N. C., going by way of Chapel Hill, where they will spend several days with Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Brown. Mr. Craig will remain here and at Warsaw until the first of next week before his final departure, going direct to Monroe. Mount Olive people generally, regardless of creed or denomination, regret to give up this good man and his excellent family and all wish them a full measure of blessings in their new field.

The Baptist church here has extended a hearty call to Rev. C. W. Blanchard, of Manning, S. C., and Mr. Blanchard now has the matter under consideration. Mr. Blanchard was here Thursday and Friday and preached at the Baptist church Thursday night.

Mr. Wesley Pearsall, of Roanoke, Va., was in the city last Friday afternoon, returning from his former home in Duplin county, where he went last week to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Mr. Lee Shine. It is probable that Mrs. Shine and her two children will shortly go to live with Mrs. Shine's father.

The Enterprise Lumber Co., of Goldsboro, of which Capt. Nathan O'Berry is president and which recently decided to move its big plant from that city to Mount Olive, now has a large force of hands at work in the southern part of town and in a short time will have everything ready for operation here. The removal of this plant will be a great loss to Goldsboro but will mean a large gain for Mount Olive.

Mr. David Kornegay, who recently moved to this city from Sampson county, and who has been quite sick for about three months, is now in a very serious condition at his home here.

RUNAWAY AT CLINTON.

Mr. Walter F. Peterson Injured—Judge Cooke Reconvenes Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 12.—Mr. Walter F. Peterson, cashier of the Bank of Sampson, was driving to his home near town Thursday afternoon accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Julian Lewis, when his horse took fright at a brush that got entangled about the animal's legs and ran away. The buggy was dashed against the curb of an old well and Mr. Peterson was thrown out and rendered unconscious for a time. The wheels of the buggy passed over his head and cut a painful gash on the back of it. Mrs. Lewis attempted to jump and fell to the ground and had her left leg broken just above the ankle and her right badly sprained. Her face was cut by striking a wheel or a stump. She is resting easy and no serious results are anticipated from her hurts.

Judge C. M. Cooke returned from Louisburg this morning and reconvened court which was adjourned Monday on account of the death of his son, Dr. Fred Cooke. Judge Cooke has been so unfortunate as to lose within a comparatively short period two sons and an only daughter and his wide circle of friends greatly sympathize with him in the ordeal through which he has been called to pass in these bereavements.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Negro Charged With Numerous Burglaries in Newbern, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 12.—Jesse Whitehead, colored, charged with burglarizing a number of houses in the city in the past three months and in whose house about $500 worth of loot was found a few days ago, was this afternoon found guilty of burglary in the first degree, and sentenced by Judge Peebles to be electrocuted on April 29th. Whitehead was caught by the clever work of the city police and at first admitted his guilt to the officers, but afterwards denied same. The court assigned counsel to him but the evidence was very strong against him and he will be the first from this county to be electrocuted under the new law.

White Sale at Rehder's will be continued another week and many new and attractive bargains have been added to the already well crowded stock.

White Sale!

The Awaited and Welcome Annual Period to Most Economically Purchase White Goods of All Kinds.

Sale begins Monday on our greatest achievement in white goods selling. In quantity and variety of stocks involved, in superiority of quality of goods assembled and in actual lowness of prices quoted, this event attains high water mark in white goods value giving. Here is presented a surpassing selection of new white fabrics for garment making and household use, together with our cloud banks of new under garments that will win the admiration of all who admire daintiness, beauty and worth.

It is a Veritable Fair of Peerless White Beauty—A White Sale of Which We May Well Be Proud.

See large circular for items and prices and visit this store for bargains.

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PROBE "WHAT IS WHISKEY."

Interests Affected Will Have Hearing Before Committee.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Having completed the regulations for the labeling, marking and branding of whiskey in accordance with the principle laid down by President Taft in his decision of "what is whiskey," the committee which prepared the new rules will give an opportunity next Wednesday to the interests affected to appear before it for the purpose of voicing any opposition they may have or making suggestions for modification.

The committee is made up of Secretaries MacVeagh, Nagel and Wilson, but the detail work was done by subordinates in their respective departments. The hearing is to be given in response to a request from the whiskey interests. It will take place in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury.

JEALOUSY IN THE NAVY.

Alleged Cause of Action Against Bill to Promote Peary.

Portland, Me., Feb. 12.—"The jealousy of naval officers is what prevented the House Committee on Naval Affairs from reporting in favor of the bill to make Commander Peary a rear admiral," said Congressman Amos L. Allen, who introduced the bill in the House, this evening.

"There are countless instances on record where titles of this kind have been bestowed on officers of the army and navy and I could not see why there should be any objection to the advancement of Commander Peary. Of course, I shall do what I can for the passage of the bill, but we have encountered the opposition of naval officers. I have been told that the hostility of General Greely and Admiral Schley had something to do with the attitude of the committee."

40-inch White Lawn 9c at Rehder's White Sale. **

Rehder's White Sale continued. **

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Park Rapids, Minn.—"I was sick for years while passing through the Change of Life and was hardly able to be around. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I gained 20 pounds, am now able to do my own work and feel well."—Mrs. ED. LA DOU, Park Rapids, Minn.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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Wholesale Grocer. — Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE:

To the Flour Eating Public

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DISTRIBUTORS.

QUESTION OF SHORT CRATES

Being Much Discussed in Wilmington Territory—Nearly 40 Per Cent. of Crop Goes to Standard Crate Territory.

The ban recently placed by New York State on what are known as "short quarts" of small fruits shipped into that territory has created much interest and concern in the Wilmington strawberry belt and there has been much inquiry as to the result of this new regulation when the berry shipments begin in a few weeks.

Figures have been compiled by Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, showing that fully 40 per cent. of the berries shipped out of this territory go to New York City and New York State points, so that the situation is really a very serious one, unless the full measure containers and crates can be manufactured in time for the crop this season and there seems to be no systematic movement toward that end. From the official records it is shown that last season to New York City proper there was shipped 69,640 crates, 294 cars and by express approximately 6,000 crates, making a total of 75,640 crates and 294 cars. To New York State points there were shipped 53,914 crates and 232 cars, or a grand total of 526 cars and 129,554 crates. It will be seen, therefore, that from a total crop of 1,316 cars and 342,567 crates out of this territory last season fully 40 per cent. were shipped to New York. As all North Carolina berries have heretofore been shipped in the "short quart" containers and crates and as the crate makers have apparently made no arrangements for manufacturing the full size containers, certainly 40 per cent. of the containers to be put on the market crop this year will be affected by the new law. The condition may be even more serious as Massachusetts is also moving along the same line and the Maryland Legislature is in session with a suggestion that there may also be some legislation in this respect before adjournment. It is pointed out that the word "short" now marked on the crates will no longer avail as the law expressly forbids any short containers to be put on the amrket and the commission men will decline to handle anything but the full measure. While a variation of seven per cent. is allowed from the standard, it is said that the North Carolina crates heretofore in use are from 11 to 12 per cent. short. The question is a very serious one and while the Truckers' Association no longer has funds to take any action in the premises, it is opinted out that if the business agent of the Association could be sent to see the commissioner of weights and measures at Albany, N. Y., he might make some arrangements for the relief of the North Carolina growers in this rather serious predicament.

OVERDUE SCHOONERS ARRIVE.

R. T. Rundlett and John H. May Encountered Rough Voyage.

Tossed by the storms and unusually rough seas which have prevailed during the past few weeks, the schooners John H. May, Capt. Stille, from New York, and the R. T. Rundlett, which has been out 24 days from Wilmington, Del., came over the bar to Southport late yesterday afternoon.

Both the vessels were overdue, but considering the weather, the John H. May made a good trip from New York, while on the contrary there has been some uneasiness felt for the R. T. Rundlett for the past two weeks. The Rundlett has cargo of fertilizer for the Acme Manufacturing Company and the John H. May has either cement or fertilizer for the Seaboard.

It is believed that they were delayed in arrival on account of the severe weather off the coast yesterday, but no further information with regard to the voyages could be secured last night.

The Rundlett evidently encountered difficulty and was driven out of her course from the fact that she was seen by the schooner Bayard Hopkins, which arrived here the first of last week. The schooner is a vessel of only 219 tons net register and holds the record for going further up the Northeast river than any other vessel her size. She was spoken once during the voyage 300 miles off Sandy Hook on January 26th by a passing vessel. Capt. Roberts is now in command.

The John H. May arrived in New York from Jacksonville, on January 19th and since that time has received cargo and made the trip to this port.

The schooner J. S. Hoskins bound here from New York has been overdue for some time, having left Baltimore on the 15th of January. Nothing has been heard from her since she was reported at Cape Henry and there is some anxiety as to her safety.

CUSTOM HOUSE SITE.

Commissioners Give Notice of Hearing on Monday Afternoon.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an official notice from Messrs H. C. McQueen, M. J. Corbett and William Gilchrist, the commissioners recently appointed by the United States Court in the condemnation proceedings to acquire the site for the new Wilmington Custom House, that a hearing will be given Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the directors' room of the Murchison National Bank to any and all persons claiming an interest in Gabrie's, Custom House and Ewing's alleys. This meeting will be of importance to such persons, if there be any, and prompt attendance is required.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

Four pictures will be shown at the programme at the Bijou tomorrow. This is said to be one of the best bills offered by the popular amusement resort in some time. "An Indian Wife's Devotion," "A Million Dollar Mix-up", "A Gift From Santa Claus", and "A Happy Accident" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown. The titles indicate that the programme will be varied and those who attend may expect one of the best motion picture shows seen in some time.

Rehder's White Sale continued. **

JURY IN WATERWORKS CASE

Selected Yesterday Morning in United States Court, After Which Adjournment Was Taken Until Monday.

Except the selection of a jury and the reading of the pleadings in the case of Clarence L. Parker against the Clarendon Waterworks Company, involving in the aggregate $20,000, there was nothing doing in the United States Court yesterday. This was accomplished by 11:15 o'clock when adjournment was taken until Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when the taking of testimony will be commenced.

The jury as selected and empanneled is as follows: T. L. Hutchison, Clarkton; R. W. Oldham, Whiteville; O. W. Carroll, Duplin; Perry W. Poviners, Osborn; Lee Humphrey, Lumberton; A. D. McLean, Maxton; A. B. Todd, Bellamy; D. L. Jackson, Lumberton; A. M. McCullock, Elkton; C. W. Brown, Tabor; Washington Carter, Wander; Oscar Ward, Rose Hill. The jurors were excused until 10 o'clock Monday morning and most of them left in the afternoon for their homes to spend Sunday. Judge Connor left last night for his home at Wilson to spend Sunday, but will return Monday morning. Marshal Claudius Dockery and other court officers will also spend Sunday at home.

The trial of the waterworks case, extended mention of which was made in yesterday's paper, will consume all of Monday and probably a good portion of Tuesday. Appearing for the plaintiff are Meares & Ruark, of this city, and Bryan & Bryan, of Charleston, S. C., while the defendant company is represented by Davis & Davis and Hon. John D. Bellamy. A representative of the Charleston firm will be here Monday morning to aid in the conduct of the case. As stated yesterday morning, the action is for $20,000 and grows out of an alleged contract the plaintiff had with the defendant company to bore a well at Hilton.

The case of Thompson against Harmon, involving the ownership of a part of the land upon which Fort Caswell is located, will be called Wednesday and the trial is expected to take up the greater portion of the remainder of the week. The action is really against the United States government and will be defended by District Attorney Harry Skinner.

BIG NEW BILL FOR PALACE.

Delightful Vaudeville Offering Will Begin There Tomorrow.

That this week's bill at the Crystal Palace will be one of the most delightful ever presented at the popular vaudeville playhouse, is the promise of the management. The list of artists given would seem to bear out this claim and will, no doubt, prove a magnet for attracting large audiences. The first bill under the regime of the new booking agency closed last night and was a splendid one in every way, but the new bill, it is said, will be even better and will also be especially attractive as it will include three of the daintiest and prettiest lady performers in the Southern vaudeville field. This trio will be headed by Mme. Blanchard, who will present a sensational novelty in a rolling globe act. She carries special stage settings and her feats of daring and skill are thereby made more attractive.

The popular comedy sketch team of Quigley and Adair will also be on the bill and will serve up fun and dancing a-steaming. A dancing soubrette has also been booked, and Miss Austin will be heard in new illustrated songs, which will add much to the splendor of the new offering. The first performance of the new bill goes on tomorrow afternoon.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

Transcript of Records in Mr. B. F. Keith's Case Sent to Raleigh.

The transcript of records in the petition of Mr. B. F. Keith in the case of S. McD. Tate, treasurer, against the defunct Bank of New Hanover, which goes to the Supreme Court on appeal, was forwarded to Raleigh yesterday by Deputy Clerk of Superior Court W. N. Harriss. It will be recalled that Mr. Keith purchased from Junius Davis, Esq., receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, a parcel of land in Bladen county for $500, and it afterwards developed that the title to the property was defective. The Supreme Court decided that the property belonged to John D. Kerr. Mr. Keith then brought an action to recover the $500 he paid for the property. The receiver claims that Mr. Keith was aware of the fact that the title to the land was in question and that he purchased it at his own risk. The matter was heard before Judge Allen at a recent term of Superior Court and was decided against Mr. Keith who now appeals to the Supreme Court. C. D. Weeks, Esq., apears for Mr. Keith and Rountree & Carr represent the receiver.

RURAL COLORED TEACHERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held at Court House Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County Colored Teachers' Association was held in the grand jury room at the Court House yesterday morning, President J. J. Clemmons presiding. Only two rural colored school teachers were absent and they were unavoidably detained. In addition to the members of the association there were present Prof. John H. Greene, principal of Williston graded school, and Rev. Baldwin, colored minister of the city, who addressed the teachers. The president of the organization also made a short address, but the principal address was by Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction, who gave an interesting lecture on Hamilton's Recitations, explaining particularly how to teach the pupils to read understandingly. He also referred to the fact that the season for planting various crops is now approaching and urged the teachers to give the pupils practical lessons in agriculture.

Go to Rehder's White Sale Monday. New bargains have been placed on counters that will make it worth your consideration. **

NEXT SUNDAY MISSION DAY

Will Mark Formal Launching of a Thorough Canvass of the Members of the Churches For Funds to Carry on Work.

Next Sunday, February 20th, will mark the formal launching of the Wilmington campaign for funds to help carry forward the great work undertaken by the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The pastors of the churches affiliated with the movement have been asked to preach a sermon on foreign missions to their respective congregations in the morning and at night a big mass meeting will be held in the Academy of Music at which addresses will be delivered by a number of prominent visiting missionary workers, among whom will be Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., secretary of the foreign mission board.

On the morning following the mass meeting committees from the different churches will begin an every member canvass for missions of each congregation. Men of all denominations are enlisted and as the laymen of Wilmington are thoroughly aroused to the great need and opportunities of missions the canvass will doubtless result in the raising of a large sum for the cause.

There was a meeting yesterday of the Co-Operative Committee of the Laymen's Movement and it was decided to make the following requests of the ministers of the city:

First, That on the morning of Sunday, Feb. 20th, in each of the churches a sermon be preached on foreign missions.

Second, that the evening services in all churches, February 20th, be dispensed with and all the ministers and congregations be requested to unite in a mass meeting at the Academy of Music.

Third, That the ministers be requested to provide speakers for the meeting.

Fourth, That an every member canvass for missions be made of each congregation, directed by its pastor, and that as far as possible during the canvass, meetings of these canvassers be held for mutual inspiration and encouragement.

Fifth, That the ministers advise the committee fully as to what they deem best to be done, and that they especially advise promptly whether or not they approve this plan and if they will co-operate and direct this committee in the work assigned them.

Sixth, That the names of the speakers be given to the committee at the earliest possible date and that all publicity be given and every effort put forth to accomplish the end for which we are striving.

YEAR OF FINE PROGRESS.

Life Insurance Company of Virginia—Annual Statement.

Progress in all lines has been the watchword with the Life Insurance Company of Virginia for several years and, therefore, there is no surprise that the year 1909 set a new high record for this old and popular Southern institution, as is indicated by the annual statement published elsewhere in another column of today's paper. The pyramid, which represents its growth in premium income, appears again with a broader base, indicating an increase last year in excess of $130,700. This demonstrates conclusively that the agents of the company were successful in obtaining their share of the business in the territory embraced. The financial statement is most satisfactory in every respect.

In this growth, it is a pleasure to know that the Wilmington district contributed its full share and the business in this territory was never in better or more flourishing condition. Mr. B. T. Hopkins is the capable superintendent in charge and the business has so grown that he now has three assistant superintendents, Messrs. R .S. Register, W. M. Robbins and L. C. Smith, while on the staff are 12 solicitors and canvassers, with a complete office force and esuipment in Rooms 17, 18 and 19, Garrell Building. The company writes both ordinary and industrial insurance, the first named having very materially increased during the past several years. The Life Insurance Company of Virginia is distinctly an institution owned and operated by Southern men for Southern people and it should commend itself to the public in all the States in which it operates. The statement of the company appears in another column and should be read carefully b ythose contemplating this modern, economical form of protection for the home and family. All inquiries to the Wilmington office will be cheerfully answered.

Pond Must be Drained.

It having been reported by health officers that a pond of water on the west side of Tenth, between Market and Dock streets, is a menace to public health, Mayor Walter G. MacRae and Alderman S. J. Ellis, chairman of the Sanitary Committee, yesterday afternoon made an investigation, reporting conditions exactly as represented. The pond covers about one-quarter o fan acre. It was decided to put down a drain to the sidewalk and notify the owner of the property to make connections with it so as to drain the pond. This will be done right away.

Larceny of Brass Charged.

Charged with complicity in the larceny of some brass from the Angola Lumber Company, Lloyd Turner, 14 years old, son of Mrs. Tate Merritt, was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was lodged in the city prison pending further investigation. The youth stated that he did not steal the brass, but was with three other boys who did. The officers had not located the other boys up to last night.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

PROMINENT VISITOR COMES

Supreme Regent Clovis H. Bowen, of the Royal Arcanum, Will be the Guest of Local Councils Tomorrow.

Hon. Clovis H. Bowen, of Pawtucket, R. I., Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum, will arrive in the city on the train from the North tomorrow morning for an official visit to the Wilmington councils of the order. The local members of the great order are anticipating the visit of the distinguished Arcanian with much pleasure and interest and the occasion will be made a memorable one for members of the order.

The distinguished visitor will be met at the union station by the reception committee and escorted to The Orton, where an informal reception will be tendered him, following which he will be given an automobile ride over some of New Hanover county's good roads, and returning to the city about noon, dinner will be served at The Orton. He will be joined at dinner by a number of prominent local and visiting Arcanians.

The committee has arranged for an oyster roast at the Northrop Cottage, Wrightsville Beach, in the afternoon and this promises to be one of the most pleasurable features in connection with the visit of the Supreme Regent. At 3 o'clock the party will board a suburban car at Front and Princess streets and go to Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, and after spending a short time there will go to the Northrop Cottage for the oyster roast.

In the early part of the evening a meeting of Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils will be held at which the applicants for membership recently secured by the councils will be elected and later in the evening, at the elaborate banquet in the Masonic Temple, the candidates will be obligated and instructed by the Supreme Regent. At the banquet the following Grand Council officers will be present: H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, Grand Regent; F. W. Hancock, of Oxford, Grand Vice Regent; J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, Grand Secretary; E. L. Harriss, of Raleigh, Grand Treasurer; W. P. Wooten, of Wilson, Grand Guide; H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham, Supreme representative; S. M. Brinson, of Newbern, Supreme Representative; D. M. Miller, of Salisbury, Past Grand Regent, and others. All local and visiting members of the order are invited to attend the banquet and it is expected that it will be one of the most representative gatherings of Arcanians ever held in the State. Local members who have not received their cards should apply at once to either Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, L. D. Latta, J. Weil or Dr. S. Mendelsohn.

The visit of the Supreme Regent will be a notable event in the history of the order in North Carolina and the true Cape Fear hospitality will be shown the distinguished visitor.

MR. VANN GRANTED LICENSE.

May Locate in Wilmington for the Practice of Law.

Mr. J. C. M. Vann, nephew of Mayor Walter G. MacRae, was among those granted license to practice law by the Supreme Court a few days ago. Mr. Vann arrived in Wilmington Friday night and is a guest of his uncle. He stated yesterday that he had not decided yet where he would locate for the practice of his profession, but will probably choose Wilmington or Monroe, the latter his home town. He is a graduate of the law department of the University of North Carolina and is not unknown to the people of Wilmington, where he has spent his vacations for the past few years. The second annual banquet of the law department of the University was given last Wednesday night and proved a most enjoyable affair. Mr. Geo. F. Meares, son of Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city, also a student in the law department, was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the affair.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Large Number of Skaters on Floor Last Night—Bible Classes.

The number of skaters on the gymnasium floor of the Y. M. C. A. last night was the largest since the management decided some weeks ago to throw the floor open one night in the week for skating. The skaters thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The Bible Study Class will meet for supper at 7:10 Monday evening and for study at 7:30 o'clock. All men are invited to attend the supper and the meeting for study.

The David G. Worth Bible Class, organized last Monday night with Mr. H. G. Bowden teacher, will hold its first meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. All young men of the city are invited to attend the meeting.

MRS. C. O. DANIELS DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Her Home at Southport.

Friends in this city were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. C. O. Daniels, which occurred at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Chas. St. eorge, at Southport, yesterday morning. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. St. George, of Southport, a nephew, Mr. Geo. Savage, and two nieces, Mrs. Jas. Guthrie and Mrs. Rachel Johnson, of this city, who left yesterday on the steamer Madeleine to attend the funeral services which will be held this afternoon.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Mr. C. W. Nixon Acquitted of the Charge of Assault.

Recorder J. J. Furlong being called out of the city for a short time yesterday morning Substitute Recorder George Harriss presided over yesterday's session of court. The only case was against Mr. C. W. Nixon, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon Mr. Percy L. Smith, being sent up from Justice Bornemann. It will be recalled that Mr. Smith was cut on the shoulder and hand Thursday by Mr. Nixon. The court decided that the defendant was justified in using his knife and the case was dismissed.

Spring suits and voile skirts this week at A. D. Brown's. **

NOW ONE OF COMPANY.

Mr. Chas. R. Davis Admitted to Firm With Which He is Connected.

It will be of interest and a pleasure to the many friends of Mr. Charles R. Davis, one of the best known and most experienced clothing salesmen of the city, to know that he has been recently admitted as one of the J. W. Fleet Company with which house he has been connected since it began business here some years ago. Mr. Davis, of course, remains with the firm and will be delighted to have a call from his friends and the general public, promising them, as of yore, the best and most careful attention.

What Kind of Coffee Is This?

Why, it's a smooth, rich, high-grade Coffee of fine flavor, delicious aroma and perfect freshness. Its price? Very moderate, indeed—half what it should be. Ask your grocer. It's sold everywhere.

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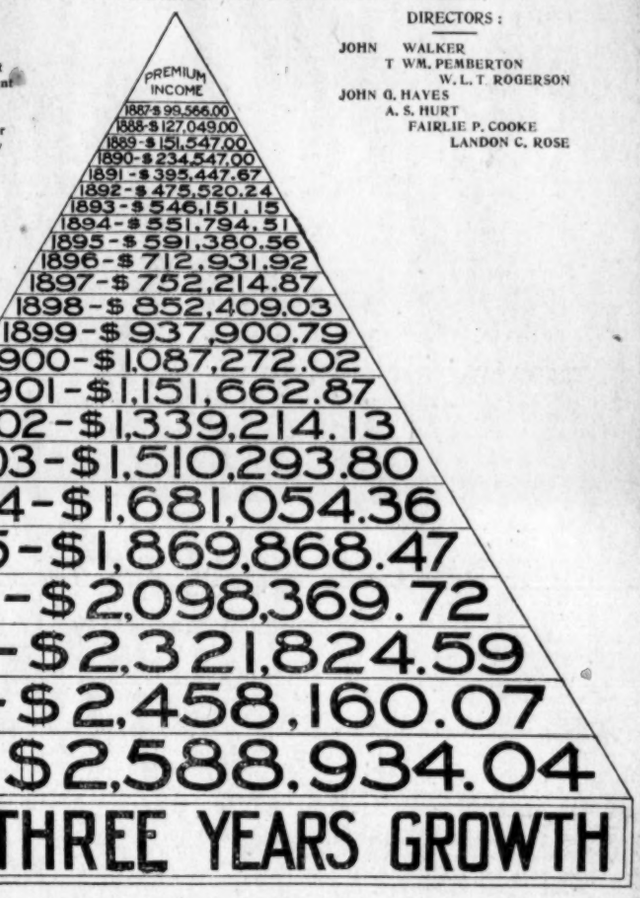

FINANCIAL CONDITION, DECEMBER 31, 1909

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bonds and Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$3,763,367.14	Reserve, Actuaries' 4 per cent., American 3½ and 3 per cent. and Standard Industrial 3½ per cent	$4,137,891.00
*Railroad and Street Railway Bonds (Market Value)	366,022.00	Premiums paid in Advance	52,949.76
*State Bonds (Market Value)	149,708.75	All other Liabilities	121,564.56
*Municipal Bonds (Market Value)	200,988.81	Total Liabilities	$4,312,405.32
*Miscellaneous Bonds (Market Value)	99,780.00	Capital Stock $250,000.00	
Real Estate (Market Value)	142,222.00	Surplus 803,137.42	
*Bank Stocks (Market Value)	47,125.00	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	$1 053,137.42
Loans on Collateral	68,873.09		
Loans on Company's Policies	172,080.58		
Cash in Banks on Interest	227,580.75		
Cash in Offices and in Banks not on Interest	17,771.46		
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued	66,332.58		
Net Uncollected and Deferred Premiums and Premium Notes and all other Assets	83,882.58		
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	$5,365,542.74	TOTAL	$5,365,542.74

We have examined the books and records of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia for the year ending December 31, 1909, and have verified therefrom the above statement of Assets and Liabilities at the close of business at the Home Office as of that date.

We have examined and verified the Bonds and Mortgages, Railroad, State, Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and all other Investments owned by the Company or held as collateral, and have proved that the Bonds and Stocks are valued at market prices on December 31, 1909, and that the Loans on Collateral are fully secured. We have also counted the Cash on hand, and have verified the balances deposited with banks.

We have tested the Clerical accuracy of the Reserve on Policies in force, as certified by the Actuary of the Company, and have satisfied ourselves that all other liabilities are duly provided for, and we certify that, in our opinion, the above Statement of Assets and Liabilities correctly sets forth the true financial condition of the Company on December 31, 1909.

Richmond, Va., January 8, 1910.

H. B. BOUDAR & SON,
Public Accountants.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING 1909

Premium Income	$2,588,934.04	Insurance in Force	$68,337,613.00
Increase in Premium Income	$ 130 773.97	Increase in Insurance in Force	$ 5,028,411.00
Gross Income	$2,831,630.07	Total Number of Policies in Force	519 334
Increase in Gross Income	$ 181,618.61	Increase in Number of Policies in Force	27,143
Increase in Assets	$ 920,831.12	Death Claims, etc., Paid to Policy-Holders	$ 894,229.58

Total Payments to Policy-Holders Since Organization, - - - $9,820,412.49

*Subsequent valuation of these items furnished by Committee of Insurance Commissioners increases Assets and Surplus $7,149.23

B. T. HOPKINS, Superintendent,
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A World of White.

Our stock of white goods is complete, filled with all the new things in white, including that most desirable fabric, Flaxon. Then there are the staples, such as Organdies, Dimities, Wash Chiffons, etc.

NEW SPRING SUITS.

A good assortment to select from. Call and inspect them. Everything in this department up to the minute. Our show room most complete in the city.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Our stock of wool dress goods for Spring has just arrived. Besides the good old stand-bys, such as Batistes, Serges, etc., we are showing the new wares for 1910.

Are you interested in Stenciling?

Call and have Mr. Haar introduce you to this favorite brand of art. Outfits for sale at $1.00 and $1.50.

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THE LITTLE STORE

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Walter Rutland is spending a part of the Lenten season with Mrs. Brook G. White in Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mrs. G. Leonard Allen and little daughter, Carol, are spending several weeks in Savannah, Ga., visiting Mrs. Allen's parents.

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The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. A full attendance is desired.

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Mrs. K. T. Cumming and nieces, Misses Elizabeth and Elovine Burruss, returned last night from Norfolk, Va., where they have spent the past few months visiting Mrs. Cumming's daughter, Mrs. Burruss Corprew.

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Wilmington friends will be interested in a special to the Raleigh Evening Times which contains an announcement of the engagement of Miss Virginia Bailey, of Wilmington, one of the most popular members of the social set, to Mr. William Chisholm, formerly of Charleston, S. C., but now of Florida. Miss Bailey has recently returned from a tour abroad, following which the announcement was made. Mr. Chisholm is a prominent young mining engineer and has a great many friends throughout this and several other Southern States.

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YESTERDAY OBSERVED AS HOSPITAL DAY.

The ladies' of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters observed yesterday as Hospital Day and those who made a canvass of a portion of the city for funds for the improvements which they hope to make at the institution were very successful in their efforts. Owing to the fact that yesterday was Saturday and consequently not a very good day for canvassing, the ladies did not get to see all the business men of the city. They will therefore continue the canvass tomorrow. The first day's work was very satisfactory and they only hope that the results of tomorrow will be as gratifying.

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WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY GOLF TOURNAMENTS.

Arrangements are now being made for two big tournaments on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club on Washington's birthday, Tuesday, February 22nd. The events on Washington's birthday are the most important of the season and always attract a large crowd of spectators as well as many golfers. There will be two events—men's handicap tournament of 18 holes, which will be played in the morning, and the annual mixed tournament in the afternoon. Probably the handsomest cups ever presented by the club will be given for these tournaments. They are sterling silver and are now on exhibition in one of the display windows at Honnet's jewelry store. It is expected that there will be an unusually large number of entries for the tournaments.

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A recent social item in the Raleigh Evening Times under a Wilmington date line says: "A pleasing preLenten social affair was a linen shower given by Misses Agnes McQueep and Olive Quince, complimentary to Miss Annie Hill Holmes, one of Wilmington's prospective charming April brides. Her engagement to Dr. R. B. Slocum was announced some time ago. The linen shower is only one of a number of pleasant social events which have been given in her honor. The affair occurred at the residence of Miss McQueen. More than thirty of Wilmington's younger society ladies were in attendance. Each of these had prepared some suitable linen present for the guest of honor, Miss Holmes. The gifts were placed in an enormous Japanese umbrella suspended from the walls of the parlors of the McQueen home. Unaware of the pleasant surprise in store for her, the bride-to-be was asked to take her position beneath the umbrella. A moment later the pretty and useful gifts fell in a shower about her."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Soul." All are invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Orange and Fourth streets, Rev. W. A. Seabrease, rector. Sunday services: Morning prayer and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M.

Trinity M. E. Church, corner of Ninth and Market streets. Class meeting 10 A. M., preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Welch. Sunday school 3:30 P. M., J. H. Beery, superintendent.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The rector, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, will conduct both services. A cordial welcome is extended the public.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. First Sunday in Lent. German service, 11 A. M. English vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. English Lenten service, Wednesday, 8:15 P. M.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon 8 P. M. Lenten services through the week as follows: Morning Prayer 7:30 A. M., daily. Evening prayer with address 5:45 P. M., daily except Wednesday and Saturdays. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Grace Methodist church, preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor Rev. T. A. Smoot, and at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. W. L. Duggins, presiding elder. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church, North Fourth street. Sunday school 10 A. M., Lenten service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. W. A. Snyder of St. Paul's church. The Ladies' Missionary Society will observe "the Week of Prayer," this being the week set apart by the United Synod of the South. The meeting will be held in the church parlors every afternoon at 4 o'clock, excepting Thursday and Saturday. It is hoped that these meetings will be well attended.

St. James' Church, Rev. W. M. Milton, D. D., rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M., morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., evening prayer at 5 P. M., evensong and sermon at 8 P. M. Week day services from 6 to 6:30 P. M. every day. Everybody heartily welcome.

10 yards best Poe Mills Bleaching for 79c at Rehder's White Sale. **

Rehder's White Sale continued. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. W. E. Raynor, a theatrical advance agent, well known in Wilmington, was here yesterday in the interest of "The Cat and Fiddle", which attraction comes to the Academy Monday, February 19th.

—The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Board of Education will be held at the Court House tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There is no business of any special importance to be considered at this meeting.

—The Academy management wishes especial attention called to the fact that the curtain will rise at the matinee of "St. Elmo" tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The prices will be but 50 and 75 cents and seats can be reserved at the Crystal Palace.

—Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver returned yesterday at noon from Concord, where he went to deliver to the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial school two white boys, John Russ and Randolph Williams, who were sentenced to the institution for four years each.

—Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the Y. M. C. A., will address the men's meeting in the parlors of the association at 5 o'clock this afternoon, using as his theme, "Preparation for a Good Work." Mr. Chas. Dushan will favor the audience with several vocal selections. All men of the city cordially invited to attend.

—Building permits have recently been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz as follows: G. Ford Hewlett, one-story, four-room house on Walnut, between Ninth and Tenth streets; estimated cost, $500. Mrs. A. F. Schutt, one-story, five-room house on Eighth, near Bladen street, estimated cost, $500.

—The funeral of Lillian May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weedon, whose sad death occurred Friday night, will be held from the family residence in East Wilmington at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. O. Matthews, of Ingold, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Col. Walker Taylor returned last night from a brief business trip to Fayetteville.

—Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned yesterday to his home.

—Mr. E. J. W. Anders has gone to Sanford, N. C., where his mother, Mrs. S. A. Bullard, is extremely ill, his friends will regret to know.

—Mr. Archie D. McLean, of Branchville, Robeson county, is in the city attending Federal Court as one of the jurors for the present term.

—Officer G. E. Stevens, who accidentally shot himself in the leg about a week ago, was able to resume his duties on the force yesterday, his friends will be glad to learn.

—Friends of Chief of Police N. J. Williams were glad to see him out again yesterday after being confined to his room for several days as a result of painful bruises received when his buggy was overturned on Third street about a week ago.

VERY INTERESTING THEME

Rev. Chas T. Russell Will Speak On "Where are the Dead."

Rev. Charles T. Russell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the Watchtower and Tract Society, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will deliver an address at the Boys' Brigade Armory, corner of Second and Church streets, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, taking as his subject, "Where Are the Dead?" A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend and there will doubtless be a large audience to hear this very interesting question discussed. Mr. Russell visited this city some ten years ago and is pleasantly remembered by many Wilmington people. He is a great pulpit orator and as a writer of sermons he is widely known. Wilmington is one of the few places in the South which will be visited by Mr. Russell on his present trip.

THE STEVENS MURDER CASE.

Motion for New Trial Will be Argued on March the 8th.

Before the Supreme Court on March 8th will be argued the motion for a new trial in the case of Joseph Stevens, the young white man convicted in New Hanover Superior Court some months ago on the charge of killing Ernest R. Shields, another young white man. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and the defendant was sentenced to death by the electric chair, but pending the appeal to Supreme Court there was a stay of execution by the Governor. Herbert McClammy, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, has been busy for some weeks preparing the brief for the case. This will be completed some time this week and forwarded to Raleigh.

St. Valentine's Day.

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day and already many valentines are being sent through the mails to friends and relatives. The various dealers in Wilmington have had their large stocks of valentines on display for several days and they have attracted the attention of many pedestrians. As usual all kinds of valentines are on display, but it is said that the custom of sending the more ridiculous ones is somewhat on the wane. This is the time of year when the birds are said to choose their mates. The day is named after St. Valentine who lost his head 1,640 years ago, during a Roman persecution of the Christians.

Negro Not Yet Captured.

Though the police continued yesterday the search for the negro man who molested two ladies at corner of Sixth and Market streets Friday night about 9 o'clock they were unable to gain any trace of him. They will continue their efforts, however, in the hope of ultimately capturing him. The ladies who were annoyed by the negro reside in the Carolina Apartment House, corner of Fifth and Market streets.

The "bargain hunter" is no longer the woman who merely haunts the stores. She is the woman who watches the ads and goes to the stores strictly on business.

THE SWOPE MYSTERY.

Sensational Testimony by Nurse at the Hearing Yesterday.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—That poison had been found in the contents of the stomach of Miss Margaret H. Swope and that Chrisman Swope went into convulsions, according to Miss Anna Houlehan, his nurse, a few minutes after she had given him a capsule at the direction of Dr. B. C. Hyde, were two statements under oath by John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate today.

These new features in the Swope mystery were revealed by Mr. Paxton only after he had been threatened with commitment if he refused to answer the questions concerning these phases of the case asked him by Frank P. Walsh, Dr. Hyde's attorney.

Mr. Paxton was giving his deposition in the slander suit for $100,000 brought against him by Dr. Hyde.

Although it was known that the death of Chrisman Swope was being investigated, the acknowledgement of Mr. Paxton that an examination of the contents of the stomach of Miss Swope had been made, came as a surprise. She is a pretty niece of the late Col. Thomas H. Swope. On December 1st she was stricken with typhoid fever and Dr. Hyde cared for her. She later recovered.

"Poison was found in marked quantities in the contents of Miss Swope's stomach by Dr. Victor Voughan," said Mr. Paxton.

Scarcely had Mr. Paxton said this when Attorney Walsh eagerly demanded of the witness:

"Did anyone tell you of any medicine that Dr. Hyde gave Chrisman Swope?"

"I do not remember the exact words", answered Mr. Paxton, "but Miss Anne Houlahan told me that just before Chrisman Swope had gone into convulsions Dr. Hyde had given her a capsule to administer to him."

THE EDITORS ADJOURN.

Big Party Leaves New Orleans for Isthmus of Panama.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 12.—The National Editorial Association adjourned this afternoon in time to permit 41 of the editors to board the evening steamer Turrialba for Panama. One hundred and ten more will leave for Panama tomorrow morning.

The following officers were elected: President, James P. Baumgartner, Santa Ana, Cal., Register; first vice president, R. E. Dowdell, Artesian, S. D., Advocate; second vice president, A. D. Moffett, Elwood, Ind., Record; third vice president, J. Byron Cain, Belle Plain, Kas., News; secretary, William F. Parrott, Waterloo, Iowa, Reporter; treasurer, Will Steel, Nome Alaska, News.

It was decided to leave the date and place for the next convention to the executive committee.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 12.—Practically the entire business section of Hansley, a suburb of Forth Worth, has been destroyed by fire which is still spreading.

The Stomach Cannot Rest.

It is a mistake to suppose that the stomach can rest and thus recuperate and by this means dyspepsia is cured. The digestive process begins in the mouth and does not end until the food has reached the intestines. The salivary glands in the mouth, the stomach, lower stomach, liver, spleen, etc., take part in the digestive process. This process is going on continuously. Think of resting the heart or the lungs for a minute, or any other organ. Pepsin pancreatin, etc., do not rest the stomach, they digest the residue of food a weak digestive system cannot digest and thus relieve the body of irritating acids or gas. Rydale's Stomach Tablets contain just enough Pepsin and Pancreatin to do this. They also contain many vegetable tonics and stimulants for the digestive tract. Rydale's Stomach Tablets cure dyspepsia the only way it can be cured. Ask us about them. Robt. R. Bellamy.

The Following Amounts Are the Assessments Made on Various Residences in the City of Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach, East Wilmington and Carolina Heights:

Bettie H. Bridgers, size of lot 120 by 120 feet, assessed at $25,000.

James Sprunt, lot extending from Front street down to river front, assessed at $23,000.

William H. Sprunt, two residences on lot, total assessment, $11,250.

John D. Bellamy, size of lot 120 by 200 feet ,assessed at $16,850.

Hugh MacRae, lot extending from Market street to Princess street, assessed at $17,500.

Donald MacRae, size of lot 120 by 160 feet, assessed at $15,750.

Percy Albright, size of lot 62 by 160 feet, assessed at $7,000.

C. W. Worth, assessed at $6,500.

Miss Emily Bridgers, size of lot 49 by 160 feet, assessed at $5,550.

Junius Davis, size of lot 66 by 160 feet, assessed at $5,550.

George French (corner of Third and Ann streets) size of lot 82 by 166 feet, assessed at $5,250.

Mrs. Lizzie Peck, size of lot 66 by 160 feet, assessed at $4,750.

Mr. Louis Belden, total assessment on real estate in Wilmington, $4,300.

Col. Walker Taylor, lot extending from Market street to Dock street, two residences, $7,000.

W. F. Robertson, Carolina Heights assessed at $1,850.

M. W. Divine, Wrightsville Sound, entire tract of land, including residence and John Wilder Atkinson place, with residence, total assessment $5,500.

D. McEachern, entire tract of land East Wilmington, assessed at $2,500.

Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, cottage Wrightsville Beach, assessed at $2,500.

George Rountree, cottage Wrightsville Beach, assessed at $1,750.

T. M. Emerson, cottage Wrights ville Beach, assessed at $1,650.

M. J. Corbett, cottage Wrightsville Beach, assessed at $1,650.

Petition to County Commissioners by Emmett P. Crow for reduction of assessment on personal property was granted—assessment changed from $1,000 to $500.

Petition of Mrs. Bettie H. Bridgers for reduction of valuation of real estate was returned with no action, upon recommendation of the Board of Assessors that no change be made.

Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers will leave on February 15th for Washington City to become a resident of that place. Feb. 13—1t.

DAVIDSON DOINGS.

Successful Meeting—Quips and Cranks Movements of Faculty—Baseball.

Davidson, Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel, who has been assisting the pastor, Rev. R. E. Atkinson, in a ten days' meeting at the Methodist church here, finished his work Wednesday night and left Thursday morning for Greensboro, where he again last night in Centenary Methodist church began a series of services.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson has proposed to continue the meeting until Sunday, but the coming of the snow and the bad Winter weather has made it seem advisable to discontinue any further work this week.

The college annual, Quips and Cranks, is nearly ready for the publisher and will go to press within the next week. It should appear about April 15th. Mr. Jack Westall is editor-in-chief; S. D. Thomas and W. F. Milburn are business managers. The staff of editors is as follows: J. H. Harden, S. C. Fleming, L. L. Miller, H. N. Alexander, W. H. R. Campbell, J. W. Whitlock, R. S. Cunningham, G. H. Cartledge, A. Leazer, J. S. Simmons, W. C. Von Glahn. Such a staff assures a highly creditable publication and a volume that will be a credit to the class of 1910.

The catalogue number of The College Bulletin is nearly through the printer's hands and will be issued next week. The total enrollment is 343. This special issue of The Bulletin contains something over a hundred pages.

President Smith's visit to Dallas, Texas, where he has an engagement to make an address at a business men's educational rally, has been deferred from February 22 to April 21.

Field Representative Rev. Dr. T. W. Lingle is this week in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is working especially among the Davidson alumni in the interest of the endowment fund.

Thus far a baseball coach for the approaching season has not been secured. One is eagerly sought after now as the time for beginning work with the team is rapidly approaching. Charlotte's manager, Lave Cross, declined to accept the place.

SNOW COVERS SOUTH.

Spread Mantle of White Over Large Area of Territory.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The storm which has spread a mantle of snow over the eastern and several Southern States is today central over New York City and late tonight is moving out through the St. Lawrence valley.

The heaviest snow fall was in New York and Pennsylvania.

The storm originated in the Rio Grande valley on Wednesday.

As the disturbance moved East it was accompanied by high winds along the Atlantic coast as far south as Florida and over the gulf of Mexico.

Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds.

pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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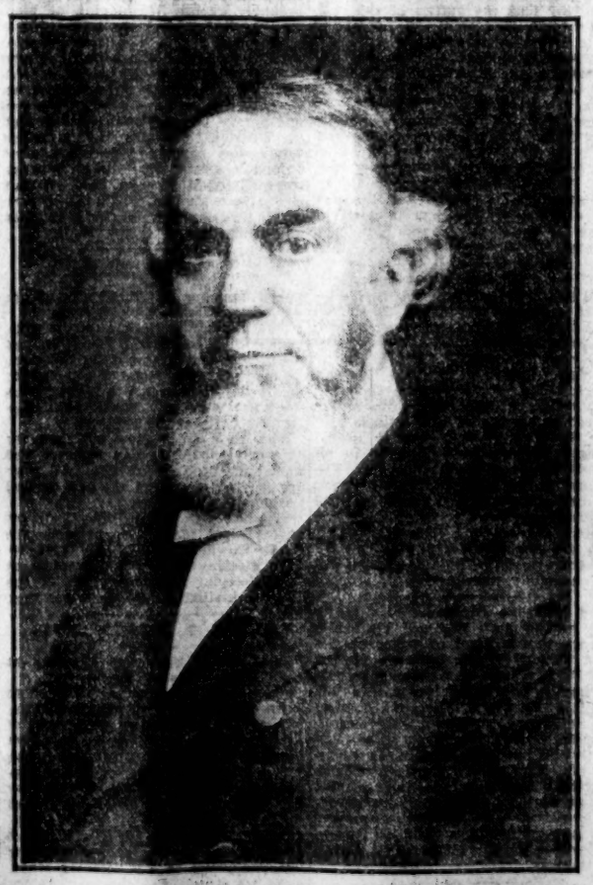
WHERE ARE THE DEAD?



Rev. Charles T. Russell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the Boys' Brigade Armory Monday Night.

Pastor Charles T. Russell, president of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, of Brooklyn, N. Y., of whom the above is a faithful likeness, will speak at the Boys' Brigade Armory, corner Second and Church streets, tomorrow night. The subject of the discourse will be, "Where Are the Dead?" The answer will be given upon the authority of the Bible. The service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and all are given a cordial invitation to attend and hear Pastor Russell's presentation of this important question.

Pastor Russell is by no means unknown in Wilmington, having spoken here some years ago. He is a splendid pulpit orator and has written several volumes of Bible studies which have reached an enormous sale. His sermons are published weekly by newspapers in every State in the Union, and have created wide interest among Bible students.

Song service beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free. No collection. All welcome. fe 13-1t

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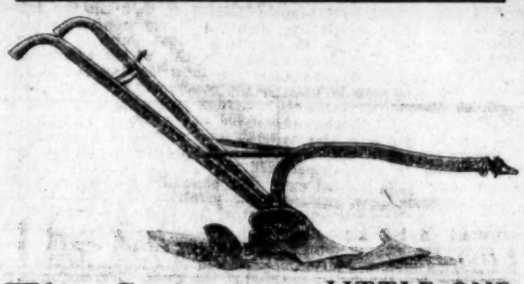

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.90 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine ..... (—)
Rosin 100
Tar 43
Crude turpentine 4

Receipts, same day last year 3 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—830 bales, same day last year 625 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Feb. 5th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.32 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 27@28c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Cotton: Spot firm, unchanged; middling 15 1-16; sales on the spot 1,800 bales; to arrive 65. Receipts 933; stock 207,297.

Cotton futures opened steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points on the old crop months and unchanged to 2 points up on the new. Liverpool futures were higher than expected and sales of 20,000 bales of spot there during the day caused considerable bullish comment, but buyers were few and prices advanced only 6 points on the more active options in the first half hour of trading. The weather map was unfavorable, showing continued dry weather in Texas but bulls made no capital out of it.

The session was dull throughout and the trading contained no features of consequence. In the face of the extreme dullness the market was supported by private weather reports from Texas, showing deficiency in the rain fall, which was regarded as serious in view of the nearness of planting time for cotton. The closing was quiet at a net advance of four to six points. Between the high and low of the day there was a range of 3 to 4 points.

Futures this week show a net gain over last week of 18 to 21 points on the old crops and 16 points on October. The range was narrow, being only 28 to 30 points on the old crops and 16 on October. The week was more or less broken up by holidays, Tuesday being a holiday here and Saturday being a holiday in the New York market. Trading was small in volume and neither side showed much aggressiveness, although the bulls were more passive than the bears and the advances was wholly due to the strength of the market itself, as many feasted in statistics and the spot demand. The weather of the week was far from satisfactory and along toward the week end reports from some sections of Texas regarding the drouthy conditions prevailing were serious. The movement continued very light and the moderately heavy spinners takings resulted in a large decrease in the visible supply. Bulls, however, made little of the features that favored them and the bears offered the rings at all times enough to prevent decided advances.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—12:30 P. M. Cotton: Spot, good business done, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair 8.61; good middling 8.33; middling 8.17; low middling 8.07; good ordinary 7.81; ordinary 7.56.

The sales of the day were 20,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 15,350 American. Receipts 3,000 bales no Omerican.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm: February 7.96 1-2; February and March 7.95 1-2; March and April 7.94 1-2; April and May 7.92 1-2; May and June 7.90; June and July 7.85; July and August 7.80 1-2; Augusta and September 7.47; September and October 7.02 1-2; October and November 6.82 1-2; November and December 6.73; December and January 6.71; January and February 6.70; February and March 6.70.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 5,530; stock 120,251.

New Orleans—Firm, 15 1-16; net receipts 933; stock 201,297.

Mobile—Firm, 15 3-16; net receipts 801; stock 30,436.

Savannah—Quiet, 15 1-16; net receipts 962; stock 72,217.

Charleston—Firm, 15; net receipts 40; stocks 26,878.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 830; stock 15,102.

Norfolk—Firm, 15; net receipts 764; stock 50,504.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; stock 10,369.

New York—Holiday; stock 165,870.

Boston—Holiday; net receipts 22.

Philadelphia—Holiday; stock 2,929.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 9,382; France 1,908; Continent 15,155; stock 985,454.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 9,382; France 1,308; Continent 15,155.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,815,402; Great Britain 1,624,369; France 761,583; Continent 1,855,608; Japan 32,574; Mexico 12,829.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15 1-8; net receipts 3,932; stock 115,046.

Augusta—Holiday; stock 50,233.

Memphis—Steady, 15 3-8; net receipts 1,451; stock 182,203.

St. Louis—Steady, 15 1-4; stock 43,536.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 200; stock 15,478.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 175; stock 50,889.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 5,738; gross receipts 6,789; shipments 7,069; sales 3,900; stock 464,415.

NAVAL STORES.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 12.—Turpentine firm 50 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.25; E, 4.25; F, 4.30; G, 4.35; H, 4.40; I, 4.50; K, 5.00; M, 5.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 12.—Turpentine firm 50 1-2; sales 156; receipts 214; shipments 565; stocks 21,802. Rosin firm; sales 876; receipts 1,642; shipments 1,513; stocks 134,441. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.25; E, 4.45; F, 4.50; G, 4.57 1-2; H, 4.65; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.50; W G, 6.75; W W, 7.00.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Roberts, Wilmington, Del., C. D. Mafflt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, still, C. D. Mafflt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. F. Love.

CLEARED.

Schr. Melvetia, Bernet, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafflt.

Str. Carib, Packer, New York, C. D. Mafflt.

Exports—Coastwise.

Philadelphia—Schr. Helvetia, 403,000 feet of lumber, cargo from Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Mafflt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Bayard Hopkins, 356 tons, Hopkins, C. D. Mafflt.

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Schooners.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Roberts, C. D. Mafflt.

Mary A. Randall, 1,108 tons, Robinson, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 12, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—23 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—387 bales.

W., C. & A. Railroad—327 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—99 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 100 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—27 barrels tar.

Total—830 bales cotton, 100 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

TABERNACLE CONFERENCE.

Will be Held With Dr. Broughton's Church Next Month.

Beginning Thursday night, March 3rd, and extending through Sunday, March 13th, the annual Bible Conference will be held in the Baptist Tabernacle, Atlanta, Ga. As has ever been true of these conferences, no effort has been spared to make it as helpful as possible. It is not an easy task to bring to a conference like this from year to year preachers and teachers of national and international reputation, but we have been signally blessed in this respect, and each year we have been able to maintain the standard of the year preceding, and for abiding blessing we have gone forward. Our list of speakers this year will be seen to equal the best, and we feel that our friends and the community generally will thank God for the rich blessing that is in store.

Regular Speakers—Rev. F. B. Meyer, London, England; Rev .C. I. Schofield, D. D., New York; Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. A. T. Robertson, D. D., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Evangelist Melvin E. Trotter, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. W. R. Moody, East Northfield, Mass.; Rev. James M. Gray, Chicago, Ill., and others.

As usual there will be six services a day, including the devotional hour at 9:00 o'clock, which will be under the direction of Evangelist Trotter. The speakers are all engaged to be present at the opening and remain until the close, and we trust that visitors to the Conference from out of the city will do the same thing. It will be too rich a treat for any of it to be missed.

Persons desiring arrangements made for board can send their names to "The Tabernacle Office", Atlanta, Ga., and those in charge will be glad to attend to it. Board and lodging can be had for $1.00 per day and up. Those taking lunch at the Tabernacle lunch counter can save in their expenses.

In making the call for this Conference, we feel led to stress the Lordship of Jesus and the enduement of the Spirit, the power for service. In this day of great and rapid material development of our country, when the tendency is to weigh everything, even the church, in material balances, it is well that we rally around these two essential truths.

We trust that everybody interested in this line of teaching will pray daily that this may be the best of all our Conferences, and that the Spirit of God may fall in mighty power upon us all.

May the God of all grace be with us.

LEN G. BROUGHTON.

LENT.

Rules Which Govern the Vicarate of North Carolina.

The Catholics throughout the vicarate of North Carolina will be interested in the following regulations for Lent:

All the week days of Lent from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday are fast days of precept, on one meal, with the allowance of a moderate collation in the evening.

The church excuses from the obligation of fasting, (but not of abstinence from flesh meat except in special cases of sickness) the infirm, those who are not 21 years old, those whose duties are of an exhausting or laborious character, women in pregnancy or those nursing infants, and all who are enfeebled by age.

The following dispensations are granted for this vicarate by the authority of the Holy See:

1.—The use of flesh meat as also of eggs and white meats, is permitted at every meal on the Sundays of Lent, and at the principal meal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, with the exception of Ember Saturday and Holy Saturday.

2.—The use of white meats is allowed every day in Lent at the evening collation and also of the principal meal on the days of which the use of flesh meat is forbidden.

4.—Where it is not convenient to take the principal meal at noon, it is lawful to invert the order, and take a collation in the morning and dinner in the evening.

5.—Drippings and lard may be used in the preparation of the kinds of food which are permitted.

6.—On Sundays there is neither fast nor abstinence, but fish can not be used with flesh meat at the same meal at any time during Lent.

7.—Those who are exempt from fasting may partake of flesh meat every meal during the day when by special indult flesh is permitted at the principal meal.

The time for fulfilling the Easter precept of communion in the vicariate extends from the first Sunday in Lent to Trinity Sunday inclusive.

LEO HAID, O. S. B.

STONE BACK TO ASYLUM.

Warrant for Hickman Murder Against Retired Officer Withdrawn.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 12.—The warrant against Lieut. William C. Stone, a retired army officer, charging him with the murder of Dr. Charles W. Hickman, of Augusta, Ga., about two weeks ago was withdrawn this afternoon. Stone was turned over to the Maryland authorities who returned him to an insane asylum from which he escaped January 23rd.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 12.—Princeton defeated Columbia by the score of 48 to 5 in a dual swimming meet here today. The locals also won the water polo game 19 to 0. The intercollegiate record was equalled by the Princeton team in the relay race.

BOOKER T., ON LINCOLN.

Principal Speaker at Home and Burial Place of Lincoln.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Booker T. Washington was the principal speaker at a banquet given here tonight in celebration of Lincoln Day. Governor Charles S. Deneen was toastmaster. The affair was attended by more than 300 persons among whom were most of the Illinois State officials. The event was noteworthy in that a negro was the principal speaker at a banquet given in the home and burial place of Lincoln.

Washington said in the course of his address: "The same pen that gave freedom to four million African slaves, at the same time struck the shackles from the souls of twenty seven millions of Americans of any color.

"The negro owns in this country at least $550,000,000 worth of property upon which he pays taxes," he declared in one part of his address.

"He owns 200,000 farms and 400,000 homes.

"Lincoln was not ashamed or afraid to come into contact with the lowly of the races. I always pity from the bottom of my heart any man who feels that somebody else must be kept down in ignorance in order that he may appear great by comparison. It requires no courage for a strong man to kick a weak one down."

Washington closed by pledging the loyalty of his race to the Stars and Stripes.

HUGHES NAMES TAFT.

Says He Will be Re-Nominated President.

New York, Feb. 12.—In the opinion of Charles E. Hughes, Governor of New York, President Taft will be renominated and re-elected as President of the United States. In closing his address at the Lincoln Day banquet in New York tonight, Gov. Hughes said:

"The American people are fair enough to recognize a great man filling a great position, and doing his duty with absolute fidelity, and for that reason, President Taft will be re-nominated and re-elected."

Gov. Hughes' declaration was greeted with applaus. Taft he continued had great tasks of house-cleaning before him, but by his character and training he was well suited to perform them. No man in the United States, he said, was more fit for the office he holds, or more fit to carry out its vast undertakings. Turning to the State of New York, Gov. Hughes said that there need be no fear for the Republican party.

VIRGINIA WINS RELAY RACE.

Championship Over George Washington and Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—When apparently out of the running, Frank Stanton, of the University of Virginia, by a wonderful burst of speed, passed his rival, H. C. Elphinstone, of the Cross Country Club, of Baltimore, in the mile run at the Richmond college indoor meet here tonight, and won the feature in a style that brought several thousand spectators to their feet.

Virginia's relay team easily defeated its rivals of George Washington University and Richmond College, who won the championship relay race in a contest with Randolph Macoa and William and Mary.

The University of Virginia won the trophy offered to the college securing the greatest number of points and the Baltimore City College were easy winners of the cup in the scholastic class.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today gave its opinion in the appeal of the United States from the decision of the Circuit Court at Norfolk, awarding judgment to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company in the matter of the trials of the cruiser Charleston, for the sum of $1,999,54, declining to intervene.

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Blood Poison can never be cured with mercury or potash. You might as well know this first as last. Medical authorities say so. The most these drugs can do is to drive the blood poison back into the system and smother it for several years. Then when you think you are cured, pitiful mercury symptoms will break out, and you find that your bones have been rotting all the while. Your teeth will begin to loosen and your tissues, glands, brain and vital organs will show the terrible destructive power of the mercury and potash. Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, Imbecility and Premature Death are then almost inevitable. Any medical authority will corroborate those statements. The remarkable vegetable Obbac Treatment does not drive in the

Blood Poison

but drives it **out.** It positively contains no mineral poisons whatever, so that one cured by the Obbac Treatment you never run the terrible risk of having your bones soften, your nerves collapse, your teeth fall out, your kidneys degenerate or your brain weaken. The Obbac Treatment is a marvel, producing remarkable changes in only 30 days. This is why we offer to any blood poison victim living, no matter how bad a case, a

30-Day Treatment FREE

You want to be cured and cured quick—not poisoned with mercury and potash for years. A 30-Day Treatment is yours for the asking. You will open your eyes at what it will do for you in a month. We treat you free for a month. Just write to us and get the treatment free. Then if you are satisfied it is the most remarkable treatment you ever took, you can continue if you wish. Never in your life will you ever again have such an opportunity for a complete cure, as is given you by this

Great Obbac Treatment

This is a square deal. You sign nothing, no notes, make us no promises, except to take the treatment.

The wonderful Wasserman Test, the only blood poison test known to scientists, proves that the body is completely purified by the Obbac Treatment, and that mercury and potash do not cure blood poison. Sit down and write to us, giving a full history of your case in detail. We will treat your letter as a sacred confidence. Consultation and advice free. We will send you also the remarkable book, "Driving Out Blood Poison" free.

THE OBBAC CO.

2111 Rector Bldg., Chicago, Illinois.

CAPT. SHARPE'S FUNERAL.

Buried in Arlington Cemetery With Naval Honors Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 12.—In Arlington Cemetery today the body of Captain Alexander Sharp, U. S. N., who died at the naval hospital on Thursday, was deposited with full naval honors. The funeral services, conducted by Chaplain Clark, of the Naval Academy, were held at the naval hospital. The pall bearers were Admirals Niles, Emory and Hutchins, and Captains Gove, Winslow, Beatty and Caperton. A brigade of blue jackets and marines escorted the body to Arlington.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending wherein Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Grantee, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith L. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Linahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 330 of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 330, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft, 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street, thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft, 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 336.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Swann and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 356.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft) thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence along the eastern line of Brooklyn street northwardly one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the southern line of Taylor street, and thence along the southern line of Taylor street eastwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 339.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 339.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less, to where the Hilton line intersects the eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street, sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

EIGHTEENTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of Sixth street at a point one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, and thence along the western line of Sixth street northwardly thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 348.

NINETEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 348.

TWENTIETH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street thirty feet (30 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the western line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly along the western line of Howard street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

TWENTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Sixth street southwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence along the western line of Love street northwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) to the southern line of Howard street, and thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet 150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 339.

TWENTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

TWENTY-THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Love streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Love street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Love street ninety feet (90 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

TWENTY-FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Howard and Seventh streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street ninety feet (90 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence along the western line of McRee street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one, two and three in Block 350.

TWENTY-FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Howard streets, and run thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), to the eastern line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 350.

TWENTY-SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly form the northeast intersection of Taylor and Eighth street, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of McRee street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of McRee street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 351.

TWENTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Sixth street southwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence along the western line of Love street northwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) to the southern line of Howard street, and thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet 150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 339.

TWENTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

TWENTY-THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Love streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Love street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Love street ninety feet (90 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

TWENTY-FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Howard and Seventh streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street ninety feet (90 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence along the western line of McRee street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one, two and three in Block 350.

TWENTY-FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Howard streets, and run thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), to the eastern line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 350.

TWENTY-SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less, to where the Hilton line intersects the eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street, sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

EIGHTEENTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of Sixth street at a point one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, and thence along the western line of Sixth street northwardly thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 348.

NINETEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 348.

TWENTIETH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft) northwardly from the southwestern intersection of Brown and

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 13, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Feb. 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 40 degrees; 8 P. M. 43 degrees; maximum 49 degrees; minimum 40 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; for the month, 3.03 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 6.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, moderate west and northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 13.

Sun Rises.....6:59 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:54 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs 55 min.
High water at Southport 10:53 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:53 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Bill.
A. D. Brown—Easter Suits.
A. David Co.—Let Us Make.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Great Sale.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Specials.
Paul Cuase, Receiver—Notice.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Sailing Days.
Platt & Huar—World of White.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Announcement.
John D. Taylor, C. S. C.—Notice.
Ludden & Bates—You Can Count.
Geo. O. Gaylord—La Reine Corsets.
H. C. McQueen—Notice to Claimants.
Ramos Typewriter Co.—Now Located.
Life Insurance of Virginia—Statement.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Oliver Typewriters.
American National Bank—Four Per cent.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
Pastor C. T. Russell—Where Are The Dead?

Business Locals.

Lost—Black Muff.
G. J. Simon—For Rent.
Wanted—Two Salesmen.
Wanted—Roller Top Desk.
Mrs. J. A. Bremer—For Rent.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.
Young Lady—Wants Position.
James Owen Reilly—For Sale.
Home—Desirable Couple May.
Bradstreet System—Young Men.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Investments.
James Owen Reilly—Brick Store.
National Mercantile Co.—Salesmen.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Beach Cottage.
Stokes Furniture Co.—Feather Beds.
Harnett House—Few More Boarders.
Young Man—Wants Room and Board.
Empire Automobile Institute—Wanted.

TAFT UPHOLDING PARTY'S PLEDGES

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the operation of the Aldrich-Payne bill. He showed that the average rate of duty paid on all dutiable imports for that period was 21.09 per cent. ad valorem as compared with the average for the same months under the Dingley law in the previous four years of 24.03, thus showing a reduction under the new law of 3,94 per cent. of the value of the goods and a reduction below the previous tariff rates of 12 per cent. on dutiable goods. The President also showed that under the Aldrich-Payne bill 51.6 per cent of the gross imports in the six months were entered free, while in the four previous years for the same six months the free list averaged 45.46. The production of revenue under the new law for six months, he cited, was $166,002,856.54, as compared to semi-annual revenue under the Wilson-Gorman tariff of $83,147,625.90 and semi-annual revenue under the Dingley law of $130,265,841.84.

Concerning the party promise to enact a railroad rate law and the bill on that subject subsequently introduced the President said:

"The railroad measure goes further than the promise of the platform, for while it subjects the issue of stock and bonds to the restrictive supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission and prevents future watering of securities and forbids the acquisition by railroad companies of stock in a competing line, it also puts very much more power in the hands of the commission for the regulation of rates and facilities the ease of supervision by the commission of railroads to secure compliance by railroads with rights of the public and shipper."

On the question of the partys' promise with respect to the power of the courts and injunctions President Taft said of the bill now in Congress:

"The bill does not go as far as Mr. Gompers and the Federation of Labor demand, but it goes as far as the Republican convention was willing to let it go, and it is so drawn as to make an abuse of injunction without notice very improbable."

Referring to the promise of the party for conservation of natural resources, he declared that the river and harbor bill just reported had been framed with a view to complying with the party's pledges.

Trusts and Party's Pledge.

"On the subject of trusts and the party's pledge in that regard, President Tart related how, since the platform was adopted prosecutions of the tobacco trust and the Standard Oil trust has gone on and had resulted in decrees in the Court of Appeals in the second and eighth circuits which were now pending on appeal in the Supreme Court.

"The attorney general has prepared a bill which he thinks and I think, will offer to those who wish to pursue a lawful method of business, the means of easily doing so. A lawful interstate business under the protection of a Federal charter which, while it will subject the business of the concern to the closest scrutiny of government officers, will save the business from harassment by State authorities and will give it that protection which its peaceful pursuit of its business as a Federal corporation will necessarily secure it.

"I believe the act to be excellent and I believe that if enforced, it would furnish a solution of our present difficulties, but as it was not specifically declared for in the Republican platform I do not feel justified in asking the adoption of such an act as a party matter."

A Democratic Majority.

The President declared he believed the party had given good account of its stewardship and that it should receive renewed approval in the coming Congressional campaign, but he referred to signs which some construe as pointing to a Democratic majority in the next House, to internal dissension in the party, and continued:

"There is a decided difference in the party as to the proper rules to prevail in the House and as to the personnel of the leadership. I am hopeful that as we approach the lines of battle for the next year, the settlement of these internal questions can be effected without such a breach of the party as to prevent our presenting an unbroken front to the enemy.

"We among the Republicans may be discouraged when we consider our own dissensions, but when we look to the possibility of any united action on the part of the Democrats for any policy or line of policies, we must take courage. The Republican party has been responsible for the government for the last 17 years and the problems growing out of the Spanish war, the rapid accumulation of wealth and the greed for power of its accumulators, while all have not yet had a perfect solution, the record is one of which we have no reason to be ashamed."

Talks of Roosevelt.

He referred to the awakening of the people to the ills of the country by former President Roosevelt, discussed the "inevitable aftermath" of such agitation and the "condition of hysteria on the part of certain individuals and on the part of others a condition of hypocricy manifesting itself in the blind denunciation of all wealth and in the impeachment of the motives of men of the highest character."

"I am far from saying", the President continued, "that the Republican is perfect, but it should be well understood that with the Republican party in its present condition, with its various divisions subjected to the cross-fire of its own newspapers and its own factions, any halt or failure on the part of those in authority to punish and condemn corruption or corrupt methods wil be properly visited upon the party itself, however many good men it contains."

The high price of food, the President said, it would be easy to demonstrate was not caused by the tariff. "The reason for the rise in the cost of necessities can easily be traced to the increase in our measures of values, the precious metal gold, and probably in some cases to the combinations in restrain of trade."

SMALLPOX IN COLLEGE

Official Statement From President of Southern Presbyterian College.

Red Springs, N. C., Feb. 12.—The following letter officially signed by Dr. Vardell, the president, and Dr. J. L. McMillan, the school physician, has been sent to the patrons of the Southern Presbyterian College:

Red Springs, N. C., Feb. 9th.

"About three weeks ago one of our students broke out with an eruptive disease, which we supposed was chicken pox, and which never clearly defined itself to be anything other than chicken pox. We quarantined her carefully, but two or three other similar cases appeared and we quarantined these also. Yesterday a negro who handles the soiled clothes in the laundry, and who had been at home with mumps for a wee, developed a typical case of small pox. This makes probably the diagnosis that this light eruption the girls are having must be a mild form of small pox. None of the students have been sick and we do not think there is any need for alarm. We will exercise the utmost precaution against any spread of the disease. We thought we had even these light cases in check until a similar light case developed today, and I am writing at once to all our patrons ,notifying them of the situation.

I think we may assure you that unless your daughter has already gotten the germ in her system there will be no danger of contracting the disease. I appreciate very greatly the responsibility resting upon me, and I assure you that your daughter will have the same care that my own will receive. Unless you object we will proceed to a general vaccination. Kindly help me with your sympathy and support in the difficult situation in which I am now placed.

"Yours very truly,
"J. L. McMILLAN."
"C. G. VARDELL,

OHIO REPUBLICANS CELEBRATE

Lincoln's Birthday and Election of Wade Ellis.

Dayton, O., Feb. 12.—Eleven hundred Republicans of Ohio gathered here tonight in a banquet to celebrate at once the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, the election of Wade Ellis as chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee and the unification of the Taft and old league Republican clubs which was accomplished this afternoon. The list of speakers included: Wade H. Ellis, John Hayes Hammond, Carmi Thompson, Secretary of State General Charles Grosvenor, Senator Charles Dick Nicholas Longworth and former Governor Myron T. Herrick.

BIG DRY GOODS FIRE

Loss of $300,000 Yesterday at Vicksburg, Miss—Cause Unknown.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 12.—Fire which originated in the dry goods establishment of Kuhn Brothers in the most central section of the business district of Vicksburg at noon today destroyed that building and an adjoining structure occupied by the Valley Dry Goods Company besides damaging other buildings in the immediate vicinity, causing a loss in the aggregate approximating 300,000. The loss is well covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Deland, Fla., Feb. 12.—Fourteen year old daughter of Perry Tedder found dead 5 P. M. in front yard of home at Glenwood had been stabbed during absence and indications are that she had been ravished. Suspicion points to well known negro who is being hunted by Sheriff with blood hounds and posse.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt R. Bellamy.

Tangier, Feb. 12.—It is reported here that Raisuli, the governor of Dhebala Province, and former Moorish bandit chief, is dead as the result of being poisoned.

Read Star Business Locals.

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Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Would like gas range or hot plate in kitchen for cooking. Address M, care Morning Star. fe 13 1t*

BOARD—A few more boarders can be accommodated at the Harnett House. All modern conveniences. Good fare. Terms very reasonable. Apply at 110 Princess street. fe 13 1t*

LOST—A black curly tuff on Third street, between Castle and Nun streets. Reward if returned to 418 South Third street. fe 13 1t*

FOR RENT—Store 210 Princess street, now occupied by G. J. Simon, the tailor. Inquire of G. J. Simon or D. R. Foster. fe 13 1t*

WANTED—Young lady with two years' experience wants position as bookkeeper and stenographer; can do either or both. Can give good references. Address P. O. Box 428 City. fe 13 2t*

DESIRABLE COUPLE without children, can obtain front room, and board in private family; modern conveniences and down town. Address "Home" care Star. fe 13 1t*

WANTED—Second-hand roller top desk. Must be in good condition and cheap. P. O. Box 522. fe 13 1t*

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, first-class table board, every comfort, fine central location; strictly private family. Write P. O. Box 448 Wilmington N. C. fe 13 1t*

FOR SALE—515 Wooster street, five rooms just put in good order $700; 720 Dawson, house and lot and vacant lot on Surry $800; 616 Dawson new house, $700; 1218 South Second, 25x95, five room house $425—all good investments. 114 1-2 Princess M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. fe 13 1t

FOR SALE—Most desirable cottage on Beach, 100 feet frontage, between station one and two. Price right, now is your chance. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. fe 13 1t

SALESMEN—Specialty, the line you have always been looking for; staple, sells everywhere over and over again; samples light and commission liberal. National Mercantile Co., Iowa City, Iowa. fe 13 1t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen. Experience unnecessary. Write for our free book, "How Salesmen Succeed." Bradstreet System of Instruction, Dept. 723 Rochester, N. Y. fe 13 1t*

WANTED—Buyers for nice new 40 pound feather beds at $10.00. The Stokes Furniture Co., Burlington, N. C. ja 30 su ap 1

TWO SALESMEN wanted in North Carolina, 'old established wholesale house. Salary and commission. Weekly expenses advanced. Manager, 38 Madison Avenue, Atlanta, Ga. fe 13 1t*

FOR RENT—Two story dwelling, corner of Fifth and Castle streets, next to Hall's Drug Store. Modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. John A. Bremer, or 'phone 1271. fe 13 1t*

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute Rochester, N. Y. fe 13 2t*

YOUNG MAN, single, wants furnished room with or without board. Price not much of an object as the right place. References if desired. "3 X" care of Star. fe 13 1t*

FOR SALE—One of the most beautiful houses and lots in the city; corner lot and has a fine brick building. Lot is 70 by 145. Price only $8,500. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe 13 1t

BRICK STORE for sale on Water street, between Princess and Chesnut streets. Size 22 by 90. Price only $4,000. Cheapest property for sale in city. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. fe 13 1t

BIG INDUCEMENTS to salesmen of ability to sell lubricating oil and greases on commission. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. ja 9 su 8t

RECEIVED TODAY—Car load Maine grown seed potatoes; raised exclusively for seed stock; best to be had. Irish cobblers, Early Rose, White and Red Bliss, Early Sunlight, 50 bushels Onion sets, white, red and yellow. Full line seed to select from. When in need of seed, call on the seed store. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. fe 4 1m

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

TO FARMERS—Use Keith Phosphate Lime, save half your fertilizer bill as well as improve your soil, increasing your crops from 50 to 100 per cent. For prices write B. F. Keith Company, Wilmington, North Carolina. ja 20 1m

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ON DOCK STREET, just west of Ninth, we have a nice 6-room cottage On corner of Sixth and Queen another. A two-story house on Seventh, between Dock and Orange. Another on South Sixth street. Lots all through city—at Carolina Heights and Carolina Place. In fact, if you will tell us the kind of home or investment you want, we will give our time free in trying to find it for you. Let us hear from you. J. G. Wright & Son., Real Estate agents. fe 13 1t.

THE WIFE who insists on her husband buying a home for the children and herself now, while he is working, shows that she has sense along with love for her children. Only a small amount of cash is needed, much less than is usually expected—and a monthly payment does the rest. Isn't this better than a bunch of soiled rent receipts to show for hundreds of dollars—hard earned dollars. J. G. Wright & Son are glad to have ladies look over the large list of property they have for sale. Their advice and information—their time and attention is free. Do this Monday. fe 13 1t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—The controlling interest in medium size, long established Hosiery Mill. Splendid opportunity for man of small capital. Address Hosiery Mill, care Wilmington Star. ja 30 1mo

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FOR SALE—Maxwell runabout in good order worth $500.00. Will sell for less as larger machine is wanted. Address "B. L. W." care Star. fe 12 2t

WANTED AT ONCE. Two night firemen, one capable of taking charge of boilers, one as helper. Coharie Lumber Co., Parkersburg, N. C. fe 10 6t

FOR SALE—Some fine young mules and horses, wagons and harness. Apply J. Wiliit Gurley & Co., 121 1-2 Princess street. fe 10 1w.

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Front street. fe 8 tf

NOTICE—Subscription books for stock n Tarrymoore Hotel Company, of Wrightsville Beach, are open at the office of Joseph W. Little, No. 403 Southern Building. fe 8 1w.

HORSES AND MULES for the farm. Horses for the road, horses that your wife can drive with safety. Ponies for children. Frank Green & Co., 15 South Second street. ja 30 1m.

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1165. ja 11 3m

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

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PRACTICAL PAPER HANGING—Contracts taken and estimates made, all work guaranteed and done with neatness and dispatch. Anyone contemplating this kind of work will do well to address, "Paper Hanger," 315 South Fifth street. ja 12 we su 1m.

WHEN IN NEED of choice domestic and foreign fruits and nuts call at 118 South Front street or 'phone 1155. Home-made candy made daily, a specialty. Xanthos Brothers, proprietors. ja 13 su we 2m

WANTED—Traveling salesman. Salary and expenses. Big demand for our goods. Answer quick as territory is limited. Sales Manager, N. 207 South Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo. ja 9 eo su 2t

ENLARGEMENTS, old dim pictures of any kind worked over. Fine photographs a specialty. The U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 10 tf

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc., to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. de 7 tf

PRACTICAL TAILORING in all its branches. Formerly located next to A. C. L. Railroad offices. Now in my new stand, 130 Princess street, Smith building, second floor. See my nice line of piece goods at most popular prices. Leger Meyer. de 12 su tf

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. de 12 su 16t*

FOR SALE—A few choice barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at $1.50 to $2.00 each, also eggs for hatching at $1.50 per 15. Stock guaranteed as good as any in the State. O. F. Wolf & Son., Bolton, N. C. ja 9 sun 6 m.

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$3,000 to $10,000 yearly in the real estate business; no capital required; if you are honest and ambitious, we will teach you the business by mail, appoint you special representative of leading real estate company, list you with readily salable properties, co-operate with and assist you to a permanent success; a thorough commercial law course free, this month, to each representative. Write for 62-page book, free; it will be sure to interest you. The Cross Co., Dept. 373, Chicago. ja 30 e.o.s. tf

FARM FOR RENT on Castle Hayne road near Wrightsboro Station. Has modern two-story six-room house and one large barn. Contains 22 1-2 acres, about three and one half miles from the city. Finest land for trucking in the county, well ditched. Also a three-room cottage with about one acre of land. Will rent both together or separate. Possession given at once. Apply to Martin Rathjen. fe 10 2t th su*

WANTED LUMBER—Want to buy the output of a few good mills. Write at once to Eli B. Hallowell & Co. Raleigh, N. C. fe 8 tu thu su 3t

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Emergent Communication tomorrow Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock promptly for the purpose of conferring the degree of Fellow Craft. All affiliated Masons are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the W. M.
A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.
fe 13 1t

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County. Eliza W. Cronly and Annie L. Campbell vs. James Douglas Campbell, Winiford Campbell, Clinton L. Campbell, minor, Walter Herbert Campbell, minor, Mary C. Jones, T. M. Jones, Albert Jones, Alex. L. Jones, Florence T. Jones, Annie C. Jones, Mary P. London, senior, Mary Parke London, minor, Rachel Troy London, minor, Alexandra London, minor, John London, senior, Lucy H. London, John M. London, Edith W. London, John London, second, minor, Alice G. London, Lucy S. Moore, Hanson Moore and Archibald R. Campbell.

The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 7th day of February, 1910, by the Superior Court of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, which summons is returnable to said Court at a term to be held at the Court house in Wilmington, North Carolina, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1910, it being the 4th day of April 1910, when and where the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or relief demanded will be granted.

The said defendants are further notified that this action relates to real estates situated in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, on the Northeast corner of Third and Chestnut streets, and is brought for the sale of the said property and the reinvestment of the proceeds until such time as all contingent interests therein may be determined.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.
This 12th day of February, 1910.
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Tuesday, February 15th.
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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed in the Condemnation proceedings in the U. S. District Court, heretofore published, will meet in the Murchison National Bank Directors room Monday, February 14th at 3 P. M. to hear any and all persons claiming any interest in Gable's Custom House and Ewing's alleys.

H. C. McQUEEN,
M. J. CORBETT,
WILLIAM GILCHRIST,
Commissioners.
fe 13 1t

ASSIGNEES' SALE

JEWELRY STOCK—At 12 o'clock "M" on Monday 28th February 1910 at No. 27 South Front street, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the stock of Jewelry etc., assigned to me by J. T. Burke. Inventory filed with John D. Taylor, Clerk Superior Court, and Stock can be inspected from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday 15th, Saturday 19th, Tuesday 22nd, and Saturday 26th, inst.

This 12th February 1910.

PAUL CAASE, Assignee.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney.
fe 13 till fe 28.

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THE DECADENCE OF THE PLANTATION SYSTEM

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The sinister prominence of slavery and negro controversies has long obscured the historical importance of the plantation system. That system was as essential a correlative to the institution of slavery as the Southern white man has been to the Southern negro. It, indeed, was less dependent upon slavery than slavery was upon it; and the plantation regime has persisted on a considerable scale to the present day in spite of the destruction of slavery a half century since. The plantation system formed, so to speak, the industrial and social frame of government in the black belt communities, while slavery was a code of written laws enacted for the furtherance of that system's purposes. Since the overthrow of slavery, the present or former plantation communities have had to provide new laws and customs for the adjustment of employers and employes. In some localities these new codes have centered about the historic plantation system; in others the old regime has been almost completely discarded and the present adjustments have grown up de novo. Its concentration of labor under skilled management made the plantation system, with its overseers, foremen, blacksmiths, carpenters, hostlers, cooks, nurses, plow hands and hoe hands, practically the factory system applied to agriculture. Since the replacement of domestic manufacturing by the factory has become established in history as the industrial revolution, the counter replacement of the plantation system by peasant farming or other decentralized types of rural industry seems to require description as an industrial counter-revolution. That this counter-revolution has not wrought such havoc in the South as it did in Jamaica and Hayti is at the same time a cause for warm congratulation and an evidence of the greater vigor, adaptability and resourcefulness of both the white and negro elements of our continental population.

To enumerate its achievements, whether good or bad; the plantation system furnished an early means of large scale prosperity, and made America attractive to high-grade captains of industry; in Colonial Virginia and Maryland it imported under indentures great numbers of white servants who soon worked out their terms of service and became independent yeomen! it imported great numbers of negroes in slavery into all the Southern colonies, gave them discipline and instruction, and spread them through all the districts where the soil, climate and facilities for transportation were good for producing and marketing tobacco, rice, indigo, sugar or cotton; it thereby crowded many of the yeomen whites out of the staple districts and drove them away to the mountains or the pine-barrens, or to the great non-slave holding northwest, it kept, on the other hand, a large element of the Southern whites in fairly close and fairly friendly association with the negroes, and in considerable degree welded the two races into one community; it certainly shaped the views and tradition of nearly all elements of the Southern population; and it controlled the public policy of numerous States and in large measure that of the United States government. It was so thoroughly dominant in all the districts where staple production prevailed that few there questioned its thorough and lasting efficacy and expediency.

The plantation system provided for the steady employment of labor, mainly in gangs and in routine tasks, for the large-scale production of the staple crops. It utilized crude labor, and it depended upon fairly cheap and abundant labor for its maintenance. The economic strength of the system depended in large degree upon the ability of the planters to direct the energies of the laborers on hand to better effect than each laborer could direct his own energies in isolation. Now, when steam power and machinery are not in question, large units of industry are more efficient than small ones only in cases where the work may be reduced to a steady routine. In truck-farming, dairying, cereal production, when there are long lay-by intervals to be filled economically with odd jobs, and in most sorts of frontier industry, there are positive requirements of versatility and reliability on the part of the laborers; and in these cases no amount of knowledge and will-power on the part of a large-scale employer can make up for a deficiency in the necessary qualities on the part of his employes. Therefore the plantation system, with its crude type of labor, was clearly debarred from these enterprises. The five great Southern staples became plantation staples because each of them permitted long-continued routine work in their production. The nature of their system and their labor supply, in fact, made the planters depend upon their respective stanles to a degree which proved a positive vice in the long run and eventually created a need for economic reform if not of actual revolution.

The plantation system was highly excellent for its primary and principal purpose of employing the available low-grade labor supply to serviceable ends; and also in giving industrial education to the laboring population, in promoting certain moral virtue, and in spreading the amenities. On the other hand, like other capitalistic syztems, it sadly restricted the opportunity of such men as were of better industrial quality than was required for the field gangs, yet could not control the capital required to make themselves captains of industry. The prevalence of the plantation regime stratified industrial society, and society in general, to a greater degree than was expedient for developing the greatest resources and power from the population on hand. In particular, while it utilized the productive strength of the negro population to excellent effect, it substantially discouraged the nonplanter whites and thereby reduced their service to the world and to themselves. Furthermore, to say the least, it did not check the American disposition, born of the wilderness environment, to skim the fields and waste the natural fertility. Worst of all, perhaps, the predominance of the system hindered all diversification in Southern industry, and kept the whole community in a state of commercial dependence upon the North and Europe like that of any normal colony upon its mother country. The ante-bellum South achieved no industrial complexity, and its several interests were deprived of any advantage from economic interdependence and mutual gain from mutual satisfaction of wants. Whereas the settlement of Ohio proved of great benefit to New York and Pennsylvania by extending the demand for their manufactures and swelling the volume of their commerce, the settlement of Alabama yielded no economic benefit to Virginia, and was of actual detriment to South Carolina, because of its flooding the world's market with the same fleecy staple upon which that older community, with its partially exhausted lands, continued to depend for prosperity.

In the ante-bellum regime in the black belts, unfortunately, the plantation system was in most cases not only the beginning of the development, but its end as well. The system led normally to nothing else. If a large number of planters had customarily educated a large proportion of their laborers into fitness for better things than gang work, the skilled occupations on the plantations would have been glutted and the superior ability of the laborers in large degree wasted. This was the fault of slavery as well as of plantation system. Slavery, or in other words, the capitalization of labor control, was also responsible for the calamitous fact that the ante-bellum planters were involved in a cut-throat competition in buying labor and in selling produce. These shortcomings impaired the industrial efficiency of the Southern community, and, at the same time, prevented that community from securing the full normal earnings from such productive efficiency as it did achieve.

If no cataclysm of war and false reconstruction had accompanied the displacement of slavery, the plantation system might well have experienced something of a happy further progress with free wage earning labor. The increase of its service to the community would have required some provision whereby such laborers as the system had schooled into superior efficiency might easily withdraw from the gangs and set themselves up as independent artisans, merchants or farmers. The gangs must graduate at least the ablest of their laborers into the industrial democracy, and the regime must permit small farms, factories and cities to flourish in the same districts as the plantations. In a word, for the best economic results, industrial resources and the industrial mechanism of society must be made varied, complex and elastic, and every distinctly capable member of the community must be permitted to find his own suitable employment. On the other hand, wherever there is a large element of the population deficient in industrial talents and economic motives, as a great number of the Southern negroes still are, it is desirable for the sake of order and general prosperity that the inefficient and unstable element be provided with firm control and skilled management. The historic Southern system met this particular need more successfully than any other device yet brought to the world's knowledge. The remodeling and partial replacement of that system was necessary in the progress of industrial society. The extent of its decadence can hardly be measured at the present day, since the United States census figures are entirely misleading in the premises and the character and tendencies of the numerous rural industrial adjustments which have arisen in the latter-day South can hardly be estimated without more elaborate study than has yet been made in the field. But it seems fairly safe to conclude that retention of the plantation system in some form or other, in suitable districts and for the proper elements of the population, is fortunate at the present day and both expedient and inevitable for a long period in the future, as one among the bases of adjustment in Southern industrial society.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Robt. R. Bellamy.

At The Theatre.

The Academy will offer two more Broadway attractions this week and each will, no doubt, prove a big drawing card. The first will come tomorrow and will be well known, "St. Elmo", and, in addition to the regular evening performance a matinee will be given, the engagement is especially interesting. It is also of interest to know that Mr. Burton L. King, the well known young actor who appeared with big success at the Academy earlier in the season as the star in "Strongheart", will be seen as "St. Elmo."

Tuesday the much talked of and big New York hit, "The Girl From Rector's", comes and seats will go on sale tomorrow morning for this attraction.

BURTON KING.
Seen Earlier in Season in "Stronghe art", Appears Again at Academy Tomorrow as St. Elmo.

Matinee and Night Tomorrow.

Augusta J. Evans' famous novel "St. Elmo" has long been one of the most widely read books, the incidents of which are laid in the South. There are few who are unacquainted with this powerful delineation of a most fascinating character and this interest lies not alone in the South but in the northern cities as well. A recent inquiry at half a dozen of the largest of the New York Public Library branches, developed the fact that a copy of St. Elmo is rarely upon the shelves for more than a day at a time, although each library possesses from three to a dozen copies of the book. Not even the works of Dickens or Scott are more widely read nor have those masters of English literature given to the world a more intensely human character study than that of St. Elmo Murray whose early disillusionment by his fiance and the beloved chum of his boyhood induce a reaction from his own nobility of character and produce a man little short of a fiend in human form. His regeneration and restoration to his own better self is accomplished through the influence of the pure and unspoiled orphan, Edna Earl. It was not without misgiving that Neol Twomey approached the difficult task of condensing for dramatic use the crowded incidents of the novel, but he has succeeded in presenting a play possessing the literary quality of the novel and the added value of rapidity of action with no expense of sacrifice of local color or the indefinable charm of the book. The play "St. Elmo" interpreted by a notably good cast of players, will be seen at the Academy, matinee and night tomorrow and seats went on sale yesterday. The matinee prices are but 50c and 75c.

"The Girl From Rector's."

"The Girl from Rector's" comes to the Academy Tuesday night. This work is from the original French of Pierre Veber and in its native language was entitled "Loute" after the name of its title character, and enjoyed a phenomenal run of over one thousand nights in Paris, and a year each in Berlin, Vienna and New York. The English version is by Paul M. Potter.

The plot deals with the wife of an American diplomat, attached to the China station, who during the continued absence of her spouse devotes much of her time to the charitable institution of Battle Creek, Mich., until seized with an insatiable desire to "do" the Great White Way in New York. She journeys thither in quest of a view of the sights, and finds "Rector's" much to her liking, making her headquarters at the noted resort. It is on her return home that the fun commences, and her explanation of her visit to New York, where she has met most of the Rector set, many of whom she meets again at a reception at Battle Creek, is described as a riot of fun. Carrie Webber is cast as the "Girl", Loute Sedaine, and around her centers the brilliant wit and satire of the author. Most of the balance of the cast are the original New York interpreters, and include the Pendleton Sisters, whose whirlwind dances are no small feature of the programme. Seats go on sale tomorrow.

SCENE FROM "THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S."

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UPBUILDING OF THE SOUTH

Railroads Assisting in Valuable Work. Recent Campaign of Dr. S. A. Knapp Over the Southern. Its Good Effects.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—That the railroads are giving much attention to the upbuilding of the South is evident to all who have given the subject consideration. Necessarily, the work of a railroad company who does not possess a land grant must be general in its scope in order to serve all the districts its lines represent.

The recent campaign of Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the Federal government, which was made under the auspices of the Southern Railway Company, is but one of the many moves made by that company looking to the betterment of farm conditions in the South. The lecture tour referred to comprehends more than is generally supposed. Every Southern State reached by the Southern Railway was visited and the several masterly, practical talks made by Dr. Knapp, will be far-reaching in their effect. Many thousand farmers and others in the States visited were reached either directly or indirectly, through the press, and thereby stimulated to practice better methods of farming.

Mr. M. V. Richards, the Land and Industrial Agent of the Southern Railway, who suggested and organized the tour, in discussing the purposes and effect of the trip, said:

"The Southern Railway Company has for years endeavored to do its part in promoting the further development of the country along its lines. Its policy is to treat all sections alike, cooperate with the people in every county in their effort to build up the country. The farming sections have not been overlooked. The Railway Company realizes the value of a full development of the rural districts in order to obtain the best development of the towns and cities which serve the country."

Mr. Richards rightly advocates the importance of the town people and the country people standing close together if the best results for all are to be obtained, and this recent trip tends to bring closer harmony between all classes. The merchant, manufacturer, and farmer alike, were interested in the talks made during the trip. Mr. Richards says that while the towns have a powerful attraction for the people on the farms he believes that that feeling is at a minimum in the South, and that his company, especially, has in view promoting sentiment among the people to "stick to the farm". He argues that the South will again be the great farm home section of the United States. "The South is the ideal large and small farm home region; the standard of comfort and happiness is found to be higher and more general in the South than elsewhere on account of the attractive features of the rural home surroundings, when once developed, commensurate with the possibilities of that part of the country. Only those who have had to do with the practical side of promoting the development of the South appreciate the obstacles which have stood in the way of advancing the best interests of those already established in the South and drawing others to that section. We desire to inculcate in the minds of every young farmer in the South the idea that he should buy a piece of land and intelligently and industriously work his own holdings; that he should also be impressed with the importance of cultivating well a small area rather than farming poorly a large place.

"The avenues are numerous for obtaining reliable information concerning how to farm and make a profit, so that unsuccessful farmers in the South should be the rare exception."

UNION PRINTERS' HOME

New Library Addition Soon to Be Dedicated—The Date.

The Library Addition to the Union Printers' Home was erected at a cost of $26,000. This money was voluntarily contributed by the membership of the International Typographical Union. The library houses 10,000 volumes, gifts of union printers and employers throughout the country. The new building contains an up-to-date kitchen, with modern utensils, sewing room, refrigeration plant, bakery, store room, servants' dining room, etc. The Union Printers' Home is located at Colorado Springs, was erected and is maintained by the International Typographical Union, and its present physical value is, by competent real estate men, placed at one million dollars. The Home is maintained by a per capita tax of 15 cents per month on the union printers of the United States and Canada. The library addition will be dedicated on Wednesday, February 16th.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

SOCIETY AT PINEHURST, N. C.

Early Midseason Activities at Favorite North Carolina Winter Resort. Dinners, Dances, Cards and Other Diversions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 12.—Early midseason activities have rounded out a full week; dinners, dancing and bridge filling in sunny days occupied with sport and recreation in the open air.

Easily the merriest affair of the season was the "poverty" or "hard times" dance at the Carolina, attended by the entire village, and the participants certainly "looked the part". Miss Ruby Sewall of Kansas City, Miss Marcia S. Humphrey, of Englewood, and Miss Priscilla Beall, of Uniontown, Pa., were native girls in gingham aprons and sunbonnets, and Miss Ethel Check, of New York, a dairy maid; among the cleverest of the costumes worn by the young women. Mr. C. S. Heinz, of Pittsburg, and Miss Jeanne Pushee, of Boston, were a colored aunt and uncle, and Mr. Gardner Hammond and Miss Frances Hammond, of Boston, a colored beau and belei. Miss Margaret Johnson, of Springfield, O., and Miss Angela Moore, of New York, were "Jack and Jill".

Mr. E. B. Aymar, 3rd, of New York, and Mr. H. H. Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia, made a "foine" pair of bowery toughs, and Mr. J. R. Mitchell, of New York, a stunning colored belle. Mr. A. W. Nevins, of Minneapolis, was fetching as a Summer girl, and Mrs. W. S. Dillon, of Fitchburg, a typical "hobo". Mr. E. L. Scofield, of Stamford, was a "bum", Mr. Paul E. Gardner, of Chicago, a painter, Dr. W. S. Parker, of Boston, a seedy French swell, and Mr. Charles A. Mills, of Pottstown, and Mr. E. S. Parmelee, of New Haven, were "rubes". Details of arrangement were looked after by Messrs. Gardner, Kirkpatrick and Parmelee and Misses Sewall, Beall and Check. At intermission apples, doughnuts, crackers and cheese were served in bright tin pans. Tonight the annual St. Valentines' cotillon is being enjoyed by the entire colony.

Among the most elaborate of many dinners was a spread tendered at the Carolina by Mr. Spencer Waters, of New York, in honor of his fiancee, Miss Harriet Horton, of Williamsport, the guests including Mrs. C. S. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Justus Kendall, of Worcester; Mrs. C. W. Lee and Miss E. L. McGuire, of New York; Miss Lucy Priest, of Portsmouth; Messrs. Wilber C. Johnson, Gayle Young and P. S. McLaughlin, of New

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DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS LIKELY

The Likelihood of Rebuke of Present Administration—Part Insurgents May Play—"Uncle Joe" in New Role.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—Imagine the next House of Representatives Democratic by a substantial majority. Champ Clark is speaker, and Underwood, of Alabama, is the Democratic floor leader.

An insurgent meets a G. O. P. stand patter in the corridor of the Capitol. Says the insurgent:

"Well, it happened! And it was just as I told you stand-patters it would be. You have been wiped off the political map. Tawney, of Minnesota is gone, Smith, of Iowa, is gone, and the few members of the old standpat bunch that did get back can count their majorities on one hand. But it serves you fellows right. You had ample warning. You allowed Cannon and Aldrich to throttle every piece of progressive legislation that came up, and the public was on to you at every jump in the road. You revised the tariff upward when you promised to do just the opposite. But even then you were not satisfied with the predicament you found yourself in. You capped the climax by having President Taft declare the Aldrich-Payne-Smoot bill to be the best tariff measure ever enacted into law, when as a matter of fact even the American school children knew the bill was filled with jokers conceived to rob the people for the thieving sugar trust and other tariff beneficiaries. It was absolutely certain that the public would whack you over your political heads at the very first opportunity. And they did!"

Then the regular gives his version of it, as follows:

"I fear, my friend of the West, that you do not apply the law of cause and effect to the situation. The defeat of the regular organization was due to a few reformers and traitors who called themselves Republicans, but were really Democrats. Pretending to be Republicans, they learned all of the organization secrets and then started in on a campaign of blabbing instead of fighting the thing out in caucus as they should have done and as they would have done had they been Republicans with the good of the party at heart. You fellows acted like Democrats from the start, and 'Uncle Joe' called the right term on you when he called you Democrats. You mention the sugar joker. Do you know how much money the sugar people contributed to the Republican campaign fund? If you don't, you hadn't ought to say a word. The sugar joker, my friend, and every other piece of legislation about which you complained, was absolutely necessary to bring in campaign funds. By making such a howl over these particular features of the tariff bill, you only directed attention to the organization business methods, with the result that Republican voters deserted us by regiments. The result of your wretched politics is that the present house is Democratic, and the next President is mighty likely to be of the same religion. Shame on the insurgents."

Just then along comes "Uncle Joe" who has been defeated for re-election, but has opened a lobby in Washington for Standard Oil and the liquor people. The standpatter appeals to the old gentleman with the stogie, but the latter waves him to one side, saying that he has made his millions and has therefore assumed the customary "public be damned" attitude.

"TOMBSTONE" TOURNEY.

New Departure in Golf at Pinehurst During The Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 12.—A novel golf feature of the week was a handicap medal play "tombstone" competition for prizes contributed by Professionals Donald Ross and Jack Jolly, so named because a score card in the form of a miniature headstone was erected at the point where golfing hopes "expired," this occurring when the actual number of strokes plus the handicap equalled the bogey of the course, (eighty).

In theory handicaps were arranged to bring the entire field to the eighteenth hole, but, natuarally, some went beyond and many feel short. The winner, for instance, J. G. Nicholson, of New Bedford, whose handicap was 14 was 14 feet away from the 19th green and N. W. Dean of Boston, who finished second and whose handicap was nine, 27 feet away; Guy E. Robinson of New York (7), and D. G. MacKay of Toronto (18), both progressing to the 19th fair green.

The balance of the field, however, fell short, finishing in this order: H. W. Ormsbee (14), and A. I. Creamer (10), each 18th green; J. R. Kellogg (14), and C. Fownes (5), each 18th fair green; C. L. Becker (2), H. L. Caswell (2), and E. S. Parmelee (5), each 17th hole; J. D. C. Rumsey (11), J. P. Gardner (1), and H. C. Fownes (3), each 17th green; H. R. Mackenzie (14), and C. H. Matthiessen (8), S. H. Patterson (13), and J. Roberts Mitchell (18), each 17th fair green; Oscar G. Davis (14), 16th hole; J. R. Towle (10), F. E. Belden (20), I. S. Robeson (9), and John Smithers (30), each 16th green; J. B. Moore (25), and J. B. Ladd (9), each 16th fair green; William L. Hurd (12), 15th hole; Guy Metcalf (30), 15th green; J. S. Linsley (7), J. D. Foot (3), and C. B. Hudson (8), each 15th fair green; E. A. Tracy (20), 14th hole.

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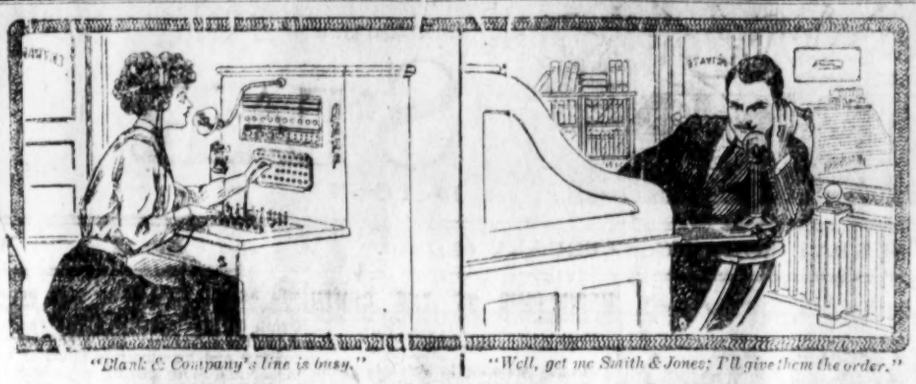

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New York, Feb. 2.—Her husband and her dogs are treated alike in the will of Mrs. Minnie Knoch, who died recently in Harlem.

The document, which was filed today, leaves $10,000 as a trust fund, the income to be used to support the dogs in luxury. An equal sum is left to the husband, Henry Knoch. If the dogs die, the $10,000 trust fund is to go to a son of the testatrix.

Mrs. Knoch left $3,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals.

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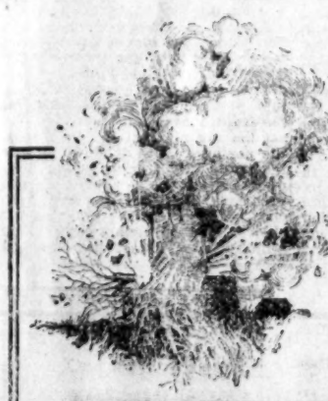

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NOTICE.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in a Special Proceeding, had in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, wherein Lena Hill, Thomas Hill and Nancy Wilson were plaintiffs and Sarah Hill, Maggie Hill and Josie Hill were defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday the 28th day of February 1910, at 12 o'clock, M., offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, the following described property:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Rankin street sixty-four feet from the intersection with the eastern line of Anderson street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Anderson street sixty-six feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street thirty-six feet, thence southwardly parallel with Anderson street sixty-six feet; thence westwardly along the northern line of Rankin street thirty-six feet to the beginning, being a part of lot 5 in block 240, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

This 29th day of January, A. D. 1910.

A. S. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

This is to notify M. H. Nance, of Brunswick county, State of North Carolina, in whose name the following described tract of land was listed in 1908 for taxation for said year, viz: 25 acres woods land, part of the Galloway land at Howell's Point, that I have purchased same land for two dollars and fifty nine cents, May 3rd 1909, at sheriff's sale to pay said taxes and the time of redemption will expire May 3rd 1910 after which time I will apply to the sheriff of Brunswick county for deed pursuant to law. DAVIS CLEMMONS.

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NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county, Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Harriet Foy, Alvin Wright, Moses Wright, Mittie Falson and husband Tom Falson vs. Sallie McKeever and husband Edward McKeever, Cornelius Fonville, J. James Fonville, Mary Nixon and husband, Joe Nixon and Missy Nixon, heirs of Liley Foy, James M. Jenkins, Mark Bryant and Theodore Nixon.

It appearing to the court that Sallie McKeever, Edward McKeever, Cornelius Fonvielle, James Fonvielle, Edward Bryant and Theodore Nixon are non-residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State and that they are proper and necessary parties to this suit, which is a petition to sell two lots in Wilmington, N. C., for division among the parties hereto as heirs at law of the devisees of James Foy, said lots being parts of lot 1 in block 148. Now let said Sallie McKeever, Edward McKeever, Cornelius Fonvielle, James Fonvielle, Edward Bryant and Theodore Nixon be and appear before me at my office in Wilmington, N. C., at the Court House on the 2nd day of March 1910 and answer or demur to the petition this day filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer therof.

JOHN. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk, Superior Court of New Hanover county.
January 29th 1910. ja 30 1aw 4w

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INDUSTRIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many New Enterprises Undertaken in South According to Reports to Baltimore Manufacturers' Record—Plants.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—Among the announcements of new Southern industrial enterprises in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record, are:

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va., purchased site on the water front near Baltimore and will build a plant with a daily capacity of 75 tons of sulphuric acid and an annual capacity of 70,000 tons of fertilizer. Brazos Valley Cotton Oil Co., Waco, Tex., incorporated with capital of $100,000 to build an 80-ton oil mill. Roberson Hosiery Manufacturing Co., Robersonville, N. C., incorporated with capital of $100,000. Pennsylvania Railroad purchased land at Bay View Junction, near Baltimore, as site for new machine shops, car shops, round house, electric plant, etc. Blue Ridge Power Co., Creighton, Ga., awarded contract for constructing dam, which will develop 4,000 horsepower for transmission by electricity. Portin Mining Co., of Philadelphia, arranged to award contract for a modern plant costing $200,000 in connection with its gold property developments in Franklin county, N. C. Garden City Drainage Co., New Orleans, La., incorporated with $500,000 capital to undertake the reclaiming of thousands of acres of swamp lands in connection with the bond issue recently announced as to be underwritten by Trowbridge & Niver, of Chicago. Ware County Light & Power Co., Waycross, Ga., incorporated with $250,000 capital to take over an established plant and undertake improvements to cost $150,000. Kentucky Packing Co., Louisville, Ky., plans an expenditure of $100,000 for an ice and cold storage installation. Durham Hosiery Mills Co., No. 4, Durham, N. C., incorporated with capital of $139,500. Francis Zinc Co., Hardy, Ark., incorporated with capital of $250,000. D. B. Chapin, of Chapin, Tex., arranged for constructing a 35-mile canal and 50 miles of laterals to irrigate 100,000 acres of land. Pulaski Cooperage Co., Little Rock, Ark., incorporated with capital of $20,000. P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., decided to expend $250,000 for a 10,000 spindles mill to spin yarns for the company's hosiery knitting plant. Glade Lumber Co., Kingwood, W. Va., incorporated with capital of $200,000 to develop about 9,000 acres of timber land purchased for $170,000 by Pennsylvania lumber manufacturers; they plan an expenditure of $125,000. National Phosphate Co., Nashville, Tenn., will develop 100 acres of land and plans a daily output of 100 tons of phosphate. Greenville Mattress Co., Greenville, Tex., incorporated with capital of $50,000. Muddy Valley Mining Co., Memphis, Tenn., incorporated with capital of $50,000. Atlas Paint Co., Nashville, Tenn., incorporated with capital of $130,000. Walter Graham and associates of Philadelphia plan the construction of a Portland cement plant at Graham, Va. Gulf Manufacturing & Export Co., Mobile, Ala., incorporated with capital of $20,000.

FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

International League Holds First Annual Conference in Florida.

The International League for Highway Improvement, organibed in January 1909, under the laws of Florida, at its first annual conference in St. Augustine asks popular approval and the public's support of the bill about to be introduced in Congress, creating a Commission of nine members under whose supervision there shall be made a survey for national trunk highways, prepared to meet the exigencies of commerce, agriculture, national defense and the postal service, and which shall serve as the basis of the co-ordination of all the State highway plans into one complete national system.

It is further proposed, under the provision of the bill, to call a conference among the American, Canadian, Mexican and Central American Governments, including Panama, to discuss the practiability of the international highway union and the coordination of the plans of these countries into one complete North American system. For these purposes and the preparation of maps, profiles, estimates, etc., etc., an appropriation of one million dollars will be asked.

The United States Government, except in 1893, when it organized the present road bureau at Washington, has not, practically since 1839, considered any highway legislation, although hundreds of millions of public funds have gone toward the improvement of waterways and as subventions in the building of highways. While it may be questioned whether the government has been derelict in its duty toward the country with relation to the actual building of roads, yet, now the situation has arisen wherein only the national government can avail to the end that the roads systems of the various States and Territories shall be co-ordinated into one system. The Government's interest in road matters, such as would be evidenced by the passage of this bill, would afford an immediate, tremendous stimulus to road building than which no more important matter comes before the public. The intimate relation between the home and the highway, and the fact that good roads opened into heretofore isolated territory, would tend very far to solve the present problem of high food prices. Good roads taken in conjunction with the government effort to relieve city congestion, through adequate and common-sense distribution, would fill up the untilled parts of the Republic and add immeasurably to our national prosperity.

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SOME OBSERVATIONS.

Venerable Citizen Formerly of Kinston, Writes Some Impressions.

Mr. Editor:—I could write ever so much on passing events, past and present, but will have to condense. Who of the passing throng would suppose that the writer has known Wilmington and some of her people in the ante-bellum days of way back in 1850. This city was even then known as a commercial and manufacturing centre. I remember the Blossoms, doing a large export business in cotton and naval stores. Many flat loads we shipped to that firm via Newbern and some to Washington where they had a branch. Some other people I know then have long since passed beyond the Great Divide. The writer too is well on his pilgrimage to the 77th year mile post and is thankful to say has not experienced a moment's illness in the near five months residence among the good people of Wilmington. This to my mind proves the City by the Sea to be a regular health resort and when some of the Summer days get too hot for you in a 15 minutes fast trolley ride, you can enjoy the sea breezes to your heart's content, and enjoy a promenade on the new iron pier board walk a la Atlantic City. When visitors to the city on business or pleasure bent, see the streets so brilliantly bright, they will be favorably impressed with Wilmington as a progressive city. Only a few days ago my late home paper, the Kinston Free Press, had a fine editorial on civic pride. Dear doctor, you are right as you generally are, but Wilmington has been working energetically on that line for a good while before the Taft demonstration The Star called editorial attention to the same subject and it bore fine fruit A stranger visiting the water front would be surprised to be told that there is many million dollars worth of commerce done there annually but such is a fact. Wilmington is progressing and enlarging rapidly. The Despatch called attention of having a playground for children. Why, we need a park and what Wilmington wants bad she will get. No doubt the esteemed Sorosis ladies will assist, with pleasure in the accomplishment of such a praiseworthy object.

Is it any wonder living is so high? Taxes for pensions, a large army and ever increasing cost of the Navy—these three items alone take hundreds of millions from the people besides other enormous government expenses and then come Payne, Aldrich, Cannon & Co., to revise the tariff upward, when the electioneering campaign slogan of Mr. Taft was tariff revision downward? Those whom the Gods wish to destroy they first make mad. What followed? The mills of the Gods grind slow but they grind exceedingly fine. This is not written in a partisan point of view. I would say the same thing if a Democrat Gov was at the helm. You can fool the people some time but you can't fool 'em all the time. Remember the prediction—in the election of the November Ides.

No doubt people are talking about Haly's comet. Not so very long ago the earth passed through a comet's tail and nobody but the astronomers knew anything about it, but next to the total eclipse of the sun in August, 1869, which was truly awe inspiring, Donati's comet of October, 1858, was computed to have been two hundred million miles in length. It was a magnificent sight and could be seen extending half way through the horizon, long before sunset.

The Despatch was lately advising people to patronize home industries. I have done that thing these many years. My favorite home journals are the Star, Despatch, Free Press and News and Observer. These give me all the world's epitome I care to know. One more item, Mr. Editor, then conclude, viz: Henry Grady said a very funny thing in calling cotton a d—d fool. Nothing dead can be wise or foolish. It's the speculators who are the d—d fools. They are like a certain king of France, marching up the hill and down again. An all-wise providence has ordained that no man shall be able to look into the future and least of all into speculator's futures. Yours truly,

OBSERVER.

STOLE THREE LOCOMOTIVES.

Then Discharged Employe Sent Them Running Wild.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Trinidad, Col., Feb. 6.—By coupling three locomotives together and sending them down the main line at full speed, P. A. Chapman, a discharged brakeman, tried to tie up the Colorado and Southern Railway.

He had been discharged for drunkenness, and was refused a pass until he got sober. He stole the engines while the roundhouse crew was at breakfast. The switches were open, but the engines kept the rails, and as soon as he struck the main line Chapman opened the throttle and jumped. A train was due in 20 minutes, but the dispatcher had it sidetracked 10 miles out, ordered all other trains sidetracked and sent a handcar crew after the runaways. They were found nine miles out with steam exhausted.

If the damage Chapman caused by wrecking a turntable and breaking switchlocks amounts to more than $250 he will be liable to a term of one to five years in the penitentiary.

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NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies, but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:50 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:35 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:45 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:40 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:50 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

			via Wilson.
	51.	55	42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

Pullman service Florence to Atlanta and Atlanta to destination.

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound.		Eastbound.
53 Daily.		52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:15 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound.		Southbound.
62	Daily except Sunday.	63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 82 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. 1:00, 2:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 1:25 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a m	10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p m	2:18 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:45 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p m	8:30 a m

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Ar. Cin	8:00 a m	10:00 a m 5:00 p m
Ar. Chicgo	5:25 p m	6:00 p m 7:10 a m
Ar. St. Louis	5:51 p m	6:10 p m 7:17 p m

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain mortgage deeds made by Julius Cowan and wife Julia Cowan to The North Carolina Home Building Association, one bearing date the 6th of February, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 62, and the other bearing date the 19th of March 1909, and duly recorded in Book 58, page 221, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Friday the 11th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., towit:— Beginning at a point in the western line of Rankin street 66 feet west of the western line of Bay street; runs thence westwardly with said northern line of Rankin street 45 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet to the Beginning, being part of easter half of Lot 5, Block 242.

This 8th of February, 1910.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
By John D. Bellamy & Son.,
fe 9 30d. Attorneys.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by C. L. Dickinson and wife Lilly W. Dickinson to Samuel Blossom, bearing date the 15th of June, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., towit:— Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Ann street 100 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street; runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

This 7th day of February, 1910.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM.
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SOCIETY AT PINEHURST, N. C.

(Continued from Page 9.)

York; J. Cushing Todd, of Newburyport, and Dr. Myron W. Marr, of Dorchester. The table was daintily decorated with carnations and the place cards were floral souvenirs, each bearing a "pet" name.

Mrs. William Halsted Purdy and Miss Renwick, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smithers at dinner at the Carolina Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor, of Boston, have also given several informal dinners.

The "Lift-the-Latch" cabin at Pinebluff, has been a popular rendezvous, Miss Ruby Sewall, of Kansas City; Miss Priscilla Bell, of Uniontown, Miss Marcia S. Humphrey, of Englewood; Mr. E. L. Scofield, Jr., of Stamford; Dr. W. S. Parker, of Boston, and Mr. W. S. Dillon, of Fitchburg, enjoying a real Southern supper there Monday.

The younger set of the Carolina enjoyed a picnic supper at the Gun Club cabin Tuesday, the party including Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Aymar, 3rd, Miss Caroline Fuller, of New York; Miss Marcia S. Humphrey, of Englewood; Miss Ruby Sewall, of Kansas City; Miss Priscilla Beall, of Uniontown, and Messrs. E. L. Scofield, Jr., of Stamford; H. H. Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia; Paul E. Gardner and Ralph W. Gardner, of Chicago. A similar party was also enjoyed by the Berkshire young people under the chaperonage of Mrs. W. H. Micou, of New York, the group including Miss Glendale Dunlap and Miss Mary Dunlap, of Arlington, N. J.; Miss E. L. Stump, of Perryville, Md.; Miss Alice King, of Millville; Miss Molly Abbe, of Bethlehem, N. H.! Messrs. W. C. Micou, of New York; Frank Nolle, of Somerset, Va.; J. R. Mitchell, of New York, and Harry Abbe, of New Brittain, Conn.

Mr. J. R. Mitchell, of New York, also entertained at the Gun Club with a clam roast, his guests including Mr. and Mrs. H. J. E. Thomas, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curtis, of Rochester; Mrs. W. H. Purdy, of New York; Mrs. Thomas S. Jamieson, of Greensburg, Pa.; Mrs. H. A. Harris, of Chicago; Mrs. W. H. Micou, of New York; Miss Mary Dunlap and Miss Glendale Dunlap, of Arlington, N. J.; Miss Alice King, of Millville; Miss Molly Abbe, of Bethlehem, N. J.; Miss E. L. Stump, of Perryville, Md.; Miss Claire Renwick, of New York; Messrs. W. C. Micou, of New York; A. W. Nevins, of Minneapolis; E. S. Parmelee, of New Haven, and T. B. Boyd, of St. Louis.

A merry group enjoyed an all-day picnic Monday, including Mrs. C. W. Lee, Miss E. L. McQuire, Messrs. W. C. Johnson, Gayle Young, Spencer Waters, of New York; Mrs. C. S. Horton, Miss Harriet Horton, Miss Eleanor McCormick, of Williamsport, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Boston, and Mrs. Justis Kendall, of Worcester.

Mrs. M. E. Schell, of Detroit, and Mr. F. H. Crary, of Cranford, were the winners at a weekly bridge party at the Berkshire.

The presence of M. F. H. James T. Twitty, of the Buffalo Hunt Club, and his fine pack of hounds has given added interest to fox hunting, hunts being held daily and many fine chases resulting. With Mr. Twitty were President E. R. Smith, Secretary Geo. E. Lattimer and Mr. A. J. DeLaplante, also of the Buffalo Hunt.

Late New York arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Holmes and Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Snare, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Millns, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Stearns and Mr. Henry S. Stearns, Jr., Mrs. Chas. H. Mattlage, Miss Charlotte Mattlage, and Miss C. B. Machold, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. W. Lamb, Miss Lamb, Miss Gertrude Lamb, Miss aKtherine Lamb, and Mrs. W. V. A. Kemp, Mrs. Joseph C. Lamm, Lamb, Miss Katherine Lamb, and Mrs. srs. William C. Biddle, N. R. Hopkins, Reuben P. Sleicher, John R. Todd and S. O. Miller, George L. Dewal, Theodore P. Anderson, Theodore Carsebeer, A. K. Anderson, E. A. Anderson, L. Havens and W. L. Jackson.

Other late arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Babcock, Miss Conley, and Mr. D. T. Mosscrop, of Brooklyn; Mr. J. D. Foot, of Rye; Messrs. A. S. Brownell, A. S. Higgins and J. Harvey Bell, of Yonekrs; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lentz, of West Hoboken; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr., of Weehawken; Mr. T. T. Rushmore, of Garden City; Mr. F. Pernas and family, of Cranford; Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Felsberg, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Henlings Lippincott, of Riverton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Haines Lippincott and Mrs. S. W. Leeds, of Atlantic City; Mr. Honory W. Lake, of Ocean City; Miss Olive H. Davis, of Peekskill; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson, of Buffalo; Mr. A. W. Abbe, of Schenectady; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Robeson, Filmore Robeson and wall, of Rochester; Mrs. J. J. Flannagan and Miss Terese Flannagan, of Elmira.

Other late comers are Messrs. E. E. Rinehart, Jr., W. S. Baldwin, E. L. Scotfield and Mr. E. L. Scofield, Jr., of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edsall, of Wallingford, Conn.; Mrs. James Tolles and Mrs. John E. Warner and Mr. Rollin W. Coe, of New Haven; Mr. F. A. Sedgwick and Mr. R. W. Dwyer, of Hartford.

HOW TO GAIN HEALTHY FLESH.

J. Hicks Bunting Advises Use of Samose.

While thinness may not be a disease, yet it is in reality a condition that needs attention. Under the nourishing power of Samose healthy, natural flesh will soon be attained.

This remarkable flesh-forming food strengthens the system generally and builds up the fleshy tissues so that good, natural plumpness results.

An ounce of flesh is better than a pound of theory. J. Hicks Bunting believes that the best possible demonstration of the flesh forming powers of Samose is to have it tried by their customers, and to induce them to use it they offer to pay for the Samose in case it does not give satisfaction. No stronger proof than this can be given of their faith. They have seen hundreds who were weak, thin and scrawny, become plump, robust and strong, solely through the use of Samose.

If you are thin or in poor health, take advantage of this offer. You run no risk whatever, and the chances are 98 out of 100 that you will notice a gain in weight after using Samose for a week or ten days.

THE TIME HAS COME

FOR

Gaylord's Mammoth Mid-Winter Sale!

The sale for which every keen, alert buyer waits---The sale famous in this section for its rich and rare bargains---The sale that is no prize box affair, but a a straight, clean turning of surplus stock back into cash at prices which all profits and margins have been trimmed. We are not giving you "something for nothing," but are giving you more value for little money than you have ever purchased before.

Beginning February 18th

Ending February 27th

Selling merchandise for a profit is always good business, but there are times when the cleaning up of surplus stock at a sacrifice is still greater business. Never before in the business history of Wilmington has such glorious bargains been placed within the reach of the buyer as we shall offer during these ten days.

WONDERFUL NOTION BARGAINS.

1 dozen Pearl Buttons, small, medium and large 1c
Cake of fine Cuticle Soap, two inches square 1c
Box Carpet Tacks, 6, 8 and 10-oz. size 1c
Box of Superfine Mourning Pins, best quality 1c
Card of Dress Buttons, two dozen to card in assorted colors and sizes 1c
Set Iron Heel Plates, Crescent Brand 1c
Men's Boys' and Ladies' Collars in Linen and Rubber 1c
Bottle of Bailey's pure Vaseline 3c
Ivorine handle Tooth Brush, good quality 3c
No. 1 Lamp Chimney, flint glass 3c
Box of Linen Paper and Envelopes, 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of paper 5c
Tablet of 75 sheets ruled linen Paper, blotter attached 5c
50 linen finished Envelopes, extra good quality 5c
Wire bound Paint Brush, for household use 5c
Large coco fiber Scrub Brush, for floor and sinks 5c
Box of Hathway's Crozine Blacking, containing paste and liquid, the kind bootblacks use 5c
10c box famous Shinola Blacking 5c
Heavy black metal Bread Pan, 7x14 inches 5c
White bone handle Knives and Forks, each 5c
Large heavy glass Sugar Bowl, embossed carving 5c
Extra good 10c black Hose for ladies 5c
Men's extra heavy cotton yarn Socks 5c
Two pair Hose for small children and infants, in black and tan 5c
Two-quart Oyster Bucket, best tin 5c
Cold Handle steel Frying Pan 5c
Two and three-inch brass lamp Burners 5c
Ten-inch black tin Wash Basin 5c
Beautiful decorated Flower Pots 10c
Half gallon Glass Pitcher, beautifully decorated 10c
Half gallon Granite Enameled Sauce Pan with cover 10c
All leather Halters, with straps and rings 25c
10-inch Sweat Pad for collar 18 to 24 inch deep 25c

SLAUGHTER SALE OF DRESS GOODS AND DOMESTICS.

10 yards Dress Ginghams, in stripes and colors 44c
China Silk, of the best quality 38c
Beautiful Japonica Silk, the 35c and 40c grades 25c
The Foulard Silk that has always sold for $1.00, now selling for 59c
50c Mohair, 36 inches wide 35c
36-inch Yachting Flannel 15c
Our 25c Flaxons can be bought, during sale only for 15c
The 15c Curtain Swiss is now 10c
Beautiful Tongo Duck in all shades and stripes 7c
All 35c, 38c and 40c white Table Linen, during this sale 23c
All 8c Domestic Ginghams 6 1-2c
Excellent quality of beautiful Silk finished Chambry 9c
36-inch all wool Flannel Suitings, never less than 50c, during sale 38c

10 YARDS FOUR-QUARTER SHEETING 59c

54-inch Plaid Suiting, the dollar quality 45c
New style cotton Suiting, regular 25c goods 15c
Ladies Cloth, the $1.00 article, 54 inches wide, this sale 65c
$1.00 Shadow Plaids, 44 inch widths 89c
Black Taffeta, $1.00 value 89c
$1.25 Taffeta in Shepard Plaids and colors, 36-inch 98c
All Domestic Pongees of 25c value, are now selling for 15c
44-inch French Lawn Standard 25c grades, during sale 18c
15c English Longeloth 10c

10 YARDS GOOD BLEACHING 69c

Extra heavy Cotton Suiting, assorted colors and patterns 12 1-2c material, will sell during the ten days for, per yard **5c**

HATS.

Men's and Boys' flexible Derbys, latest shapes **25c**
Men's Dress Shirts 12 1-2c

TOWELS AND TABLE CLOTH.

Red striped Cotton Towel, with fringe, 16x36 inches 6c
Big lot of imported German Towels, all samples, finest grade of linen, 20x40 inches 18c
Best grade Bath Towels, 40x18 inches 9c
Best grade Bath Towels, 60x30 inches 48c
Sweeping reduction in all Table Linens, extra good qualities, will sell for 23c

BEST BARGAINS IN BLANKETS.

One hundred pairs of Blankets, slightly soiled by smoke, will sell
$6.00 Blankets, per pair $4.00
$4.00 Blankets, per pair $2.75
$1.50 Blankets, per pair 98c
Full size white Cotton 33c

BED SPREADS, COMFORTS, SHEETS, ETC.

Large stock of extra fine Bed Spreads, genuine $1.00 Chester Spread 65c
All $2.00 Cotton Felt Comforts $1.50
Extra fine quality in Sheets, 72x90 ..... 43c

CURTAINS AND SHADES.

Striped Muslin Curtains, with ruffle, 2 1-2 yards, pair 33c
Fine Lace Curtains, $1.00 value, per pair 50c
$1.50 value 75c
$2.00 value $1.00
Extra good quality in cloth Window Shades, with fixtures and Hartshorne spring 17 1-2c
White enameled Curtain Poles, four feet, with metal knobs and fixtures 8c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND FURNISHINGS.

$30.00 Adler Rochester Suits for men $22.50
$25.00 Adler Rochester Suits for men $18.25
$18.00 Adler Rochester Suits for men $14.75
$12.00 Suits for men $8.75
$10.00 Suits for men $7.25
$6.00 Suits for men $3.98
Men's Working Suits, for porters, carpenters, warehouse men and painters (not overalls) $2.75
Men's Khaki Pants, with belt strap, six pockets and brass buttons 50c
Men's Blue Denning Overall, with apron and suspenders 50c

BOYS' SUITS.

$7.00 Boys' Suits $5.25
$6.00 Boys' Suits $4.25
$5.00 Boys' Suits $3.50
$4.00 Boys' Suits $2.85
$3.00 Boys' Suits $1.90
$2.00 Boys' Suits $1.35
$1.50 Boys' Suits 98c

BOYS' PANTS.

$2.00 Boys' Pants $1.65
$1.75 Boys' Pants $1.10
$1.50 Boys' Pants 95c
$1.00 Boys' Pants 65c

SPECIAL BARGAINS SMALL SIZE BOYS' PANTS.

One hundred pairs at 25c
Two hundred pairs at 15c

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

$12.00 Overcoats $7.75
$10.00 Overcoats $6.50
$9.00 Overcoats $4.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

$8.00 Overcoats $4.75
$6.00 Overcoats $3.75
$5.00 Overcoats $2.95
$2.00 Overcoats $1.10

MEN'S PANTS.

$6.00 Pants $3.75
$5.00 Pants $3.25
$3.00 Pants $1.98
$2.00 Pants $1.18

PLUMES.

Beautiful glossy Ostrich Plumes, 16 inches long 25c
12 inches long 15c
50c bunches of fancy Feathers, will sell during sale 10c

Bottle Eastman's Talcum Powder 3c

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

1,200 heavy fleece lined Undershirts for men, 20-oz. in weight, will sell as long as they last, for **29c**

Boys extra heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, worth $1.00 a suit, will sell during this sale at, per suit **43c**

TRUNKS, VALISES, SUIT CASES.

Trunk, 30x15 inches $1.00
Trunk, 36x20 inches $1.75
Trunk, 40x22 inches $2.50
$25.00 brass bound $15.00
14-inch Hand Bag 50c
24-inch Suit Case, with fancy leather handle, brass lock and clasps 69c

CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS, OIL CLOTH.

Seven rolls of 45c Ingrain Carpet, special cut to 30c
All 75c Ingrain Wools Carpets, this sale 55c
Beautiful and durable Cottage Carpet, of 35c value 23c
Ingrain Rugs, 40x36 inches 33c
Lot of Smyrna, Velvet and Ingrain Rugs, running as large as 36x16, during this sale 15c
Crex Rugs, 6 1-2x3 feet 98c
One yard, yard and a half and two yard pieces of 35c Oil Cloth, per yard 20c
Great bargains in short lengths of Linoleum.

MATTING.

The largest and best assorted stock in the city. During sale all
50c Mattings 40c
40c Matting 33c
30c Matting 25c
All Remnants at one-half.
Two dozen wooden frame woven wire Bed Springs of $2.50 value, during this sale $1.00
Rattan Wicker Work Baby Walkers, worth $1.00, During sale 50c
All Dolls and Toys will sell at special sale prices.

ROYAL BARGAINS IN MILLINERY.

Girls' red Tam-o-Shanta Caps, a 50c cap for 22c
Silk Caps for babies.
50c Caps, during sale 23c
25c Caps, during sale 15c
Children's 25c Knit Drawers 10c
Children's Union Suits of extra good quality ..... 15c and 19c
Beautiful Wash Dresses for children **19c**
Child's Undershirt 9c
Handsome black Satteen and Rustleen Underskirt 39c
Dainty Dressing Sacques, cheap at $1.00, this sale 50c
Ladies' heavy weight Skirts of $3.00 and $5.00 value can be bought during this sale $1.00
A box of Cord Ruching, six yards to box, all colors, box **19c**

HATS.

400 black Felt Flats, 50c and 75c grades, during sale 25c
100 (only) beautiful Silk Hats of the $5.00 and $3.00 variety, in black and colors 75c
An immense stock of fine Flannelette Underwear for ladies and children to be sold at this sale.

Roller Skates for boys and girls, per pair 49c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

50 dozen Corset Covers, 40c and 50c values can be purchased for 25c
69c and 75c Gowns, full length and full size, during sale 48c
Ladies' beautiful white Skirts, $3.00 to 50c for ..... 39c up

SHIRT WAISTS.

Long sleeved, lace trimmed Shirt Waists, splendid material 39c
Percale Waists in assorted styles and patterns 25c

CLEAN SWEEP OF FURS AND COSTLY SUITS.

You never have had an opportunity to purchase these goods at such prices as this sale will offer them. **THEY MUST GO.**

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